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Mr. TOWNE,

You will much oblige the gentlemen of the army, and the friends of America in general, by inſerting the following Elegy on the death of our worthy friend General MERCER, as this piece is not ſurreptitious. Your readers by turning to the irregular Ode wrote on the death of General Wolfe, among the poetical compoſitions of the late Mr. Evans, will find the laſt publiſhed Elegy to be an exact tranſcription, only with the ſubſtitution of another name, and the neceſſary circumſtances of time and place.

Your's, &c. J. P.

An *original* ELEGY on the death of Brigadier General MERCER of Virginia, ſlain in the action near Princeton, January 3, 1777, glorioufly fighting the cauſe of Heaven and mankind.

Et generis jactatus honos, dominatio regum,
Quicquid opes, quicquid forma dedere boni,
Supremam ſimul hanc expectant omnia noctem :
Scilicet ad lethum ducit honoris iter.

ANOTHER Patriot claims the votive ſtrain,
Freſh laurels ſpring around the honor'd herſe ;
Lamented *Mercer* erſt in battle ſlain,
Be thine the off'ring of my artleſs verſe.

'Tis nature bids the manly tear to flow,
In rich oblations o'er the cloſing urn ;
Guiltleſs of art, unuſual feelings glow,
And hard'ned chiefs involuntary mourn.

But ſay—what *cauſe—from ſweet domeſtic eaſe,
Call'd forth the patriot to the doubtful ſtrife ;
From ſcenes where affluence laviſh'd all to pleaſe—
The fondling infant, and the tender wife ?

Thoſe ſoft endearments are, alas—no more,
No kindred tie his willing ſtep detains,
Reſolv'd, he leaves *Virginia*'s friendly ſhore,
To guard the ſoil, where heav'n-born freedom reigns.

The naked Indian, or the wily Gaul,
The painted ſavage and the untutor'd band ;
On thoſe no more his angry weapons fall—
A foe *more* ſavage dares his chaſt'ning hand.

Now *Sol* up-riſing guilds the diſtant ſpire,
Paints the dun umbrage of the weſtern wood ;
O'er hapleſs *Princeton* ſheds his genial fire,
Rouſing the *Briton* to *new* ſcenes of blood.

Loud ſounds the martial trumpet from afar,
The watchful cavalry inveſt the ground ;
The beat of drums proclaims th' approaching war,
Whilſt frighted heralds bear the tidings round.

The diſtant hills on each horizon blaze
With poliſh'd arms, and troops in vaſt parade,
No ling'ring terror either hoſt delays,
To meet the foe in hoſtile pomp array'd.

Intrepid *Mercer* leads th' *embattled van*,
His great example ev'ry ſoldier fires ;
Thro'out the *deep'ning line* from man to man,
The pulſe of glory ev'ry breaſt inſpires.

Swift on the foe, the dauntleſs warrior ſprings,
Braves the loud cannon's deſolating force ;
Dares the grim terrors of their *circling wings*,
And ſtrews the field with many bleeding corſe.

But pierc'd he falls, he welters on the ground,
The ruffian foe rejoice with ſavage cries ;
While reeking bay'nets *bluſh* from wound to wound,
Stabbing the hero, as he vanquiſh'd lies.

A corps reſerv'd (tho' panting for the deed)
Indignant view'd the tragic ſcene from far ;
Onward they furious ruſh'd with vengeful ſpeed,
Ply'd the loud cannon, and renew'd the war.

Forc'd from their murd'ring work, the villains fly,
In broken columns, o'er the bloody field ;
Some breathleſs faint, *ſome* maim'd expiring lie,
While *others* trembling to the victors yield.

In vain they ſhun the vengeance of our arms,
In vain the terrors of the war decline ;
The grateful chace each patriot boſom warms,
And ſhow'rs deſtruction on their *routed line*.

Revenge appeas'd with ample vict'ry crown'd,
For *Mercer mangled* and for Haſelet ſlain ;—
Sees Britain's miſcreants ſtrew the purpled ground,
A grateful off'ring on the well fought plain.

Now, what was virtue (which the juſt admire)
Soul of the patriot, inſtinct of the brave ;
Quench'd is that ſpark that fed the genial fire,
And *Mercer* ſlumbers in the peaceful grave.

Olympus tow'ring heights, thoſe bleſt abodes,
Where freedom ſheds her fair auſpicious ray ;
Glorious he ſeeks, and, mix'd with kindred Gods,
Breaths the pure æther of eternal day.

Philad. Jan. 31, 1777.

* *Dura ſed emovere loco me tempora grato,*
Civiliſque rudem belli tulit æſtus in arma.

ON Monday next, the third inſtant (February) at one o'clock in the afternoon, at W. SITGREAVES's vendue ſtore, the upper end of Second-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of a large and neat aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, among which are ſcarlet and green hair pluſh, velverets, broadcloths, ſhalloons, ſagathies, Ruſſia ſheetings, checks, ſtripes, dowlaſs, platillas, ſewing ſilks, ſatins, Perſians, womens gloves, needles, &c. Alſo choice indigo, mens ſhoes, houſehold furniture, wearing apparel, &c. &c.

N. B. Was STOLEN laſt night out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, a flowered japanned BOILER. Whoever will ſecure the thief ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, or TWO DOLLARS for the boiler only. WILLIAM SITGREAVES.

The King of Great-Britain's SPEECH *to both Houſes of Parliament, on Thurſday, October* 31, 1776.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

NOTHING could have afforded me ſo much ſatisfaction as to have been able to inform you, at the opening of this ſeſſion, that the troubles, which have ſo long diſtracted my colonies in North-America, were at an end; and that my unhappy people, recovered from their deluſion, had delivered themſelves from the oppreſſion of their leaders, and returned to their duty; but ſo daring and deſperate is the ſpirit of thoſe leaders, whoſe object has always been dominion and power, that they have now openly renounced all allegiance to the crown, and all political connections with this country; they have rejected, with circumſtances of indignity and inſult, the means of conciliation held out to them under the authority of our commiſſion; and have preſumed to ſet up their rebellious confederacies for Independant States. If their treaſon be ſuffered to take root, much michief muſt grow from it to the ſafety of my loyal colonies, to the commerce of my kingdoms, and indeed to the preſent ſyſtem of all Europe. One great advantage, however, will be derived from the object of the rebels being openly avowed, and clearly underſtood; we ſhall have unanimity at home, founded in the general conviction of the juſtice and neceſſity of our meaſures.

I am happy to inform you, that, by the bleſſing of divine Providence on the good conduct and valour of my officers and forces by ſea and land, and on the zeal and bravery of the auxiliary troops in my ſervice, Canada is recovered. And although, from unavoidable delays, the operations at New-York could not begin before the month of Auguſt, the ſucceſs in that province has been ſo important, as to give the ſtrongeſt hopes of the moſt deciſive good conſequences; but notwithſtanding this fair proſpect, we muſt, at all events, prepare for another campaign. I continue to receive aſſurances of amity from the ſeveral courts of Europe, and am uſing my utmoſt endeavours to conciliate unhappy differences between two neighbouring powers, and I ſtill hope, that all miſunderſtanding may be removed, and Europe continue to enjoy the ineſtimable bleſſings of peace: I think nevertheleſs, that, in the preſent *ſituation of affairs*, it is expedient that we ſhould be in a reſpectable *ſtate of defence at home*.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I will order the eſtimates for the enſuing year to be laid before you; it is a matter of real concern to me, that the important conſiderations, which I have ſtated to you, muſt neceſſarily be followed by *great expence*: I doubt not, however, but that my faithful Commons will readily and chearfully grant me ſuch ſupplies, as the maintenance of the honor of my crown, the vindication of the juſt rights of Parliament, and the public welfare, ſhall be found to require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In this arduous conteſt, I can have no other object but to promote the true intereſt of all my ſubjects; no people ever enjoyed more happineſs, or lived under a milder government, than thoſe now revolted provinces; the improvements in every art, of which they boaſt, declare it; their numbers, there wealth, their ſtrength by ſea and land, which they think ſufficient to enable them to make head againſt the whole power of the mother country, are irrefragable proofs of it. My deſire is to reſtore to them the bleſſings of law and liberty, equally enjoyed by every Britiſh ſubject, which they have fatally and deſperately exchanged for all the calamities of war, and the arbitrary tyranny of their Chiefs.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1777.

ON TUESDAY next, the fourth of February, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, will be ſold at JOHN HART's vendue ſtore, chintzes, cottons, calicoes and printed linens, oznabrugs, calamancoes, ſkalloons, durants, tammies, camblets, poplins, worſted damaſks, crapes, broadcloths, breeches patterns, Scotch and coloured threads, worſted hoſe, ſilk laces, ſheepſkin and ſhammy breeches, bird ſhot, Madeira wine, Weſt-India rum, and a neat aſſortment of jewellery. Alſo cheſt of drawers, card tables, chairs, feather beds, mattraſſes, bedſteds and ſackings, braſs and copper kettels, andirons, ſhovels and tongs, ſilver handle knives and forks, japanned waiters, cotton counterpanes, blankets, rugs, ſtout lappelled and lined veſts, &c. Ship and cannon ſtoves.

TO be LET, or the remaining time of a leaſe SOLD, and may be entered on immediately, that beautiful country ſeat called LEBANON, belonging to the eſtate of George Emlin, deceaſed, and now in the tenor of Joſeph Brown and Robert Lilly, nearly oppoſite the Houſe of Employment, on South-ſtreet. Inquire of Mrs. Emlin in Cheſnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or of ſaid Brown and Lilly on the premiſes.

N. B. Alſo a quantity of ALUM to be ſold by ſaid Brown and Lilly.

A Quantity of BLACK BOTTLES in crates, and a parcel of WROUGHT IRON, and BRAS WIRE, to be ſold by Benjamin Davies in Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

TO be rented and entered on next month, the PLANTATION whereon the late Governor Denny dwelt, agreeably ſituated, on the banks of the river Schuylkill, below the falls, containing thirty acres, five of which are meadow, and a large orchard and garden new fenced laſt ſummer. There are a new ferry boat and rope; the dwellinghouſe is large and commodious, and will ſuit either for a private family or tavern, there being newly elected a coachhouſe, a large ſtable and cowhouſe, with many other conveniencies too tedious to mention. For terms apply at the place, or to JAMES WALLACE in Philadelphia.

N. B. Said Wallace has for ſale a pipe of excellent MADEIRA WINE of the firſt quality, of the vintage 1771. Alſo two TRACTS of LAND in Lancaſter county, one ſix hundred and fifty acres, the other four hundred and fifty, to be ſold together or ſeparate, for Continental money.

TO be ſold in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent upon Delaware, two handſome BRICK HOUSES, each well accommodated for a family, having kitchens and good cellars, with outhouſes, a garden and paſture lot to each, both well ſituated for buſineſs. For particulars inquire of Archibald M'Sparren in the city of Philadelphia, or of Thomas Parke of Dover, who will give a good title, and make the payment eaſy to the purchaſer.

THREAD, of all ſorts and colours, is made and ſold, for reaſonable prices, by the pound or ſmaller quantity, by the ſubſcriber living in New-ſtreet, in the firſt red board houſe between Mr. Weiſmann's honſe and a ſmith's ſhop, up one pair of ſtairs. Thoſe who will favor me with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved honeſtly, and to get good thread. Good ſpinners alſo ſhall have good flax and reaſonable wages, if they will promiſe to deliver good yarn to

Philad. Feb. 1. GOTFRIED SMITH.

FOR ſale, a good HOUSE in a pleaſant part of the city. Inquire of the printer.

LOST yeſterday afternoon in Second-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets, a drab coloured cloth POCKET BOOK with a blue worſted binding, containing old paper money and Continental money, about fifteen pounds, with ſundry papers, needles, and a pair of temple ſpectacles, &c. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the printer hereof with the money, &c. ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennſylvania, ſſ. }

NOTICE is hereby given that a COURT of ADMIRALTY will be held at the Statehouſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday the nineteenth day of February inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of JOHN YOUNG, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſhip or veſſel called the SAM, burthen about one hundred and twenty tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, lately commanded by SAMUEL RICHARDSON. To the end and intent that the owner or owners of the ſaid ſhip, her cargo, &c. or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

February 1, 1777. By order of the Judge,
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ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.

This morning died Dr. GEORGE WEED, of this city.

☞ Major Thomas Duff's detachment of Delaware militia, having ſerved the term of their enliſtment, with much honor and reputation, in New-Jerſey, under my command, are hereby diſcharged.

THOMAS MIFFLIN, Brig. Gen.

*** The Philadelphia brigade parade on Monday next at two o'clock, P. M. on the high ground near Center Wood.

Philad. Feb. 1.

To the memory of Major FLEMING and Lieut. YEATES, of the firſt Virginia battalion, who fell at Princeton, Jan. 3, 1777.

Addreſſed to the VIRGINIAN YOUTH.

PERMIT an artleſs muſe, in votive lays,
To ſpeak in *Fleming*'s and in *Yeates*'s praiſe,
And in a grateful ſtrain to tell
How *well* they fought, how *well* they fell.
When Freedom's cauſe, by baſe tyrannic hands,
Was ſeeming hurt, yet ſhin'd in diſtant lands;
When fair *Virginia* nigh a ſpoil was made,
And thought bereft of liberty and trade,
We ſaw theſe *youths** with honeſt rage purſue
The daring foe† who would their land ſubdue,
From ſtate to ſtate the *ireful* fiend was ſent,
On bloody ſchemes and on dire miſchief bent,
Till met in battle near great *Naſſau*'s hall‡,
Our youthful heroes like brave Wolfe did fall,
When victory was pronounced on freedom's ſide,
They view'd their wounds, they ſmil'd, they died,
From their example let us ever try,
To dare our foes, and learn like them to die.

* *Major Fleming was in his twenty-firſt year, and Mr. Yeates about the ſame age.*

† *Lord Dunmore and the Engliſh troops.*

‡ *The College at Princeton, named after King William III.*

LEDLIE and KING have for ſale, at their ſtore the ſouth eaſt corner of Cheſnut and Water ſtreets, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and Continental rum, Geneva and whiſky in hogſheads and barrels, Madeira Wine in quarter caſks, Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads and barrels, Bohea tea, coffee, and chocalate, indigo, rice and Carolina ſoal leather.

JUST publiſhed, and now ſelling at Steyner and Ciſt's printing office in Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, and at the uſual places, that much admired piece intitled The Fall of BRITISH TYRANNY, or American Liberty triumphant, the firſt Campaign. A tragi-comedy of five acts. The ſecond edition, with ſome additions and improvements.

WANTS employ, a middle aged MAN thoroughly acquainted with the merchantile branch, and merchants accounts, having done buſineſs in principal houſes in Europe and the Weſt-Indies, the latter for many years, from where he has lately arrived. He would be glad to do buſineſs for any merchant or tradeſman on reaſonable terms, or write in any of the public offices. Any perſon that this may ſuit, are requeſted to leave a line with the printer.

WANTED a MAID SERVANT who is a good cook. None need apply without the beſt recommendation. Inquire of the printer.

TO be ſold cheap for Continental money, by Charles White, at his ſtore the ſecond door from Market-ſtreet, in Water-ſtreet, a quantity of INDIGO of the very beſt kind.

TAKEN up about a month ago, a few miles this ſide of Briſtol, a dark BAY HORSE about fourteen hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, in eight days from this date, otherwiſe he will be ſold for the ſame. Inquire of the printer. Jan. 30, 1777.

RAN away the 6th of December laſt, from the ſubſcriber living in Kenſington, an apprentice lad named WILLIAM YOUNG, by trade a ſhipwright, about nineteen years of age, and red hair. He had on when he went away, a blue upper jacket, red waiſtcoat, brown woollen trouſers, blue milled ſtockings, good ſhoes, round ſilver buckles, and a beaver hat half worn. Whoever ſecures ſaid apprentice ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward. BENJAMIN EYRE.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of and, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwellinghouſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a griſt and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſt jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons; ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

A PERSON is lately arrived in this city, who is capable of giving inſtruction for the guitar, German flute, violin and claronet. He likewiſe tunes harpſichords and ſpinnets. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who ſhall pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom, may depend that no pains will be ſpared to inſtruct them. Inquire next door to Mr. Anthony's, inſtrument maker, the upper end of Secon -ſtreet.

*** Alſo plain and eaſy inſtructions for the FIFE.

Philadelphia, January 15, 1777.

THE Partnerſhip of STEPHEN and JOSEPH SHEWELL having been diſſolved the fifth day of November laſt, thoſe who have any demands againſt them are deſired to bring in their accounts for ſettlement; and all perſons who are indebted to them, are requeſted to call and pay their reſpective balances.

STOLEN laſt night, out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut ſtreets, two blankets almoſt new, one of them very large; one very large fine ſheet, one blue and white coverlet, one ſmall carpet, one brown coat almoſt new, with white metal buttons, one pair of olive coloured velvet breeches. Whoever will give information of the thief, ſo that the things may be had again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward.

January 27. ELIZABETH HODGSON.

WANTS a place, as COACHMAN, a young man who can be extremely well recommended. Inquire of the pirnter.

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An ADDRESS *of the Convention of the Repreſentatives of the ſtate of* New-York *to their conſtituents.*

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BUT you are told, that their armies are numerous, their fleet ſtrong, their ſoldiers valiant, their reſources great, that you will be conquered, that victory ever attends their ſtandard, and therefore that your oppoſition is vain, your reſiſtance fruitleſs. What then? You can but be ſlaves at laſt, if you ſhould think life worth holding on ſo baſe a tenure.

But who is it that gives victory? By whom is a nation exalted? Since what period hath the race been always to the ſwift and the battle to the ſtrong? Can you be perſuaded that the merciful King of Kings hath ſurrendered his crown and ſceptre to the mercileſs tyrant of Britain; and committed the affairs of this lower world to his guidance, controul and direction: We learned otherwiſe from our fathers; and God himſelf hath told us, that ſtrength and numbers avail not againſt him. Seek then to be at peace with him, ſolicit his alliance, and fear not the boaſted ſtrength and power of your foes.

You may be told that your forts have been taken, your country ravaged, and that your armies have retreated; and therefore that God is not with you. It is true that ſome forts have been taken, that our country hath been ravaged, and that our Maker is diſpleaſed with us. But it is alſo true that the King of Heaven is not like the King of Britain, implacable. If his aſſiſtance be ſincerely implored, it will ſurely be obtained. If we turn from our ſins, he will turn from his anger. Then will our arms be crowned with ſucceſs, and the pride and power of our enemies, like the arrogance and pride of Nebuchadnezzar, will vaniſh away. Let us do our duty, and victory will be our reward. Let a general reformation of manners take place. Let no more widows and orphans, compelled to fly from their peaceful abodes, complain that you make a market of their diſtreſs, and take cruel advantage of their neceſſities. When your country is invaded and cries aloud for your aid, fly not to ſome ſecure corner of a neighbouring ſtate, and remain idle ſpectators of her diſtreſs; but ſhare in her fate, and manfully ſupport her cauſe. Let univerſal charity, public ſpirit and private virtue, be inculcated, encouraged and practiſed. Unite in preparing for a vigorous defence of your country, as if all depended on your own exertions. And when you have done theſe things, then rely upon the good providence of Almighty God for ſucceſs; in full confidence that, without his bleſſing, all our efforts will inevitably fail.

A people moving on theſe ſolid principles, never have been, and never will be ſubjugated by any tyrant whatever. Ceaſe then to deſire the fleſh-pots of Egypt, and remember their taſk-maſters and oppreſſion. No longer heſitate about rejecting all dependance on a King, who will rule you only with a rod of iron. Tell thoſe who blame you for declaring yourſelves independant, that you had done no more than what your late King had done for you; that he declared you to be out of his protection; that he abſolved you from all allegiance; that he made war upon you, and inſtead of your King, became your enemy and deſtroyer. By his conſent, by his own act, you became independant of his crown. If you are wiſe, you will always continue ſo. Freedom is now in your power. Value the heavenly gift. Remember that if you dare to neglect or deſpiſe it, you offer an inſult to the Divine Beſtower. Nor deſpair of keeping it. Deſpair and deſpondency mark a little mind, and indicate a groveling ſpirit.

After the armies of Rome had been repeatedly defeated by Hannibal, that imperial city was beſieged by this brave and experienced General, at the head of a numerous and victorious army. But ſo far were her glorious citizens from being diſmayed by the loſs of ſo many battles, and of all their country; ſo confident in their own virtue, and the protection of Heaven, that the very land on which the Carthaginians were encamped, was ſold at public auction for more than the uſual price. Thoſe heroic citizens diſdained to receive his protections, or to regard his proclamations. They remembered that their anceſtors had left them free. Anceſtors who had bled in reſcuing their country from the tyranny of Kings. They invoked the protection of the Supreme Being, they bravely defended their city, with undaunted reſolution they repelled the enemy, and recovered their country. Bluſh then, ye degenerate ſpirits, who give all over for loſt, becauſe your enemies have marched through three or four counties in this and a neighbouring ſtate. Ye, who baſely fly to have the yoke of ſlavery fixed upon your necks, and to ſwear that you and your children after you ſhall be ſlaves for ever. Such men deſerve to be ſlaves, and are fit only for beaſts of burden to the reſt of mankind. Happy would it be for America if they were removed away, inſtead of continuing in this country, to people it with a race of animals, who, from their form, muſt be claſſed with the human ſpecies, but poſſeſs none of thoſe qualities which render man more reſpectable than the brutes.

There never yet was a war in which victory and ſucceſs did not ſometimes change ſides. In the preſent nothing hath happened either ſingular or deciſive. Inquire diſpaſſionately, and be not deceived by thoſe artful tales which emiſſaries from the enemy ſo induſtriouſly circulate.

A powerful and well diſciplined army, ſupported by a reſpectable fleet, invade this country: They are oppoſed by an army, which, though numerous and brave, is quite undiſciplined. Notwithſtanding this manifeſt diſparity, they have never thought it prudent to give us battle, though they have often had the faireſt opportunities. True it is, that taking advantage of that critical moment, when our forces were almoſt diſbanded, they have penetrated into Jerſey, and marched a conſiderable diſtance without being attacked. If any are alarmed at this circumſtance, let them conſider that we do not fight for a few acres of land, but for freedom; for the freedom and happineſs of millions yet unborn. Would it not be highly imprudent to riſque ſuch important events upon the iſſue of a general battle, when it is certain Great-Britain cannot long continue the war, and by protracting it we cannot fail of ſucceſs? The Britiſh Miniſtry, ſenſible of this truth, and convinced that the people of England are aware of it, have promiſed that the preſent campaign ſhall

be the laſt. They are greatly and juſtly alarmed at their ſituation. A country drained of men and money; the difficulty of ſupplying fleets and armies at ſo great a diſtance; the danger of domeſtic inſurrections; the probability that France will take advantage of their defenceleſs condition; the ruin of their commerce by our privateers; theſe are circumſtances at which the boldeſt are diſmayed. They are convinced that the people will not remain long content in ſuch a dangerous ſituation. Hence it is, that they preſs ſo hard to make this campaign deciſive; and hence it is, that we ſhould endeavor to avoid it. Even ſuppoſe that Philadelphia, which many believe to be of ſuch great importance, ſuppoſe it was taken or abandoned, the conqueſt of America will ſtill be at a great diſtance. Millions, determined to be free, ſtill remain to be ſubdued. Millions, who diſdain to part with their liberties, their conſciences and the happineſs of their poſterity in future ages, for infamous protections and diſhonorable pardons. [To be continued.]

WILLIAMSBURG, January 24.

Since our laſt two or three Britiſh ſhips of war have arrived, one of which is ſuppoſed to be the Roebuck. They took ſeveral prizes in Mobjack bay, and are now, it is ſaid, in Hampton road.

Extract of a letter from Winchester, January 8.

"The company of Frederick volunteers, commanded by the Rev. Charles Mynn Thurſton, conſiſting of about one hundred men, marched from this town on Sunday laſt, in order to join the army under the command of his Excellency General Waſhington, in conſequence of orders from the Hon. Continental Congreſs. The greateſt part of the company conſiſt of gentlemen of the firſt rank in the county, and the ſons of the principal inhabitants of it. They were all extremely well armed, and clothed in an exact uniform. From my knowledge of both officers and men, and from the great cheerfulneſs and alacrity with which they engaged in the common cauſe, I have the moſt ſanguine expectation they will do honour to themſelves, and render ſervice to their country."

BALTIMORE, January 29.

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON to CONGRESS, dated January 22d, 1777.

"My laſt was on the 20th inſtant; ſince that, I have the pleaſure to inform you, that General Dickinſon, with about four hundred militia, has defeated a foraging party of the enemy of an equal number, and has taken forty waggons and upwards of an hundred horſes, moſt of them of the Engliſh draught breed, and a number of ſheep and cattle which they had collected.

"The enemy retreated with ſo much precipitation, that General Dickinſon had only an opportunity of making nine priſoners; they were obſerved to carry off a good many dead and wounded in light waggons.

"This action happened near Somerſet Courthouſe, on Millſtone river. General Dickinſon's behavior reflects the higheſt honor upon him; for, though his troops were all raw, he led them through the river, middle deep, and gave the enemy ſo ſevere a charge, that, although ſupported by three field pieces, they gave way, and left their convoy.

"I have not heard from General Heath, ſince the firing near Kingſbridge laſt Saturday, which I cannot account for, unleſs the North river ſhould have been rendered impaſſable by the ice. But the account of his having ſurpriſed and taken Fort Independance on Friday laſt, comes ſo well authenticated, by different ways, that I cannot doubt it. It is ſaid, that he took four hundred priſoners in that fort; and that he inveſted Fort Waſhington on Saturday, which occaſioned the firing."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from an officer, who arrived at Philadelphia from the army in Jerſey, on Saturday laſt, dated the ſame day.

"We have certain accounts of Fort Independance, near Kingſbridge, being taken, with four hundred priſoners, amongſt whom are a number of Pennſylvania gentlemen Tories. Fort Waſhington was attacked laſt Saturday, and the firing ceaſed at eleven o'clock; it is therefore ſuppoſed to be taken. We hourly expect to hear that New-York is again in the poſſeſſion of our victorious troops. We have taken waggons, horſes and men, in ſeveral ſkirmiſhes this week, at and about Somerſet Courthouſe."

We hear the militia of the northern counties of this ſtate are under marching orders, to join the grand American army in Jerſey.

This day Capt. Henry Johnſon, late of the Yankey privateer, who eſcaped from a Britiſh man of war lying at the Nore, arrived here from France. We hear he brings very pleaſing accounts of the friendly diſpoſition of the French court and nation towards the American cauſe.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. Capt. Henry Friend, who was lately captured in a ſloop, coming from Newbury to this port, by the Milford man of war, and carried into Halifax, was ſet at liberty ſoon after he arrived there with leave to proceed home, which he embraced. But before he left Halifax, he had the good fortune to meet with a brig, laden with flour, &c. and the crew going on ſhore, and leaving him in ſaid veſſel, with a number of men, he then engaged for that purpoſe, took this opportunity to make retaliation for the injury done him, by bringing off the brig, and her contents, with which he is ſafe arrived at Newbury-Port.

Two prizes are taken by a privateer from this ſtate, and carried into Cape-Ann. One of them has on board upwards of fifteen hundred firkins of butter, &c. and was from England bound to Gibraltar, for the ſupply of the garriſon there.

The infamous David Matthews, who lately eſcaped from Litchfield, has got into New-York.

A number of letters, written from our army at the ſouthward, have been intercepted, and inſerted in the New-York paper; one of them is from Mr. Commiſſary Trumbull to the Honorable William Williams, a member of Congreſs, from the ſtate of Connecticut.

A number of gentlemen of character, living at and near Concord, inform us that there have been ſeveral EARTHQUAKES lately felt there, and in the towns adjacent.

The Honorable the General Aſſembly has appointed Thomas Crafts, Eſq; Commander in Chief of all the troops raiſed or to be raiſed in this ſtate.

Some time laſt week a large ſhip, ſuppoſed to be one which the Alfred frigate has lately captured, ran into Newport (ſhe not knowing that the enemy was in poſſeſſion of that place) and was made a prize of.

On Friday laſt, arrived in this harbor a large ſnow taken by Capt. Jones, in the Alfred, in the ſervice of the United States. She was retaken by a Britiſh pirate frigate, and afterwards by a privateer belonging to this town.

We are aſſured that the Milford is ſtill cruiſing between Cape-Cod and Cape-Ann.

HARTFORD, Dec. 30. A letter from a gentleman at Peek's-Kill, ſays, "Our brigade have been at Hackinſack,

taken two hundred Tories, killed a number, and made priſoners of thirty regulars, who were ſtationed there as a guard. We alſo took a booty worth ſix or ſeven thouſand pounds, conſiſting of wines, rum, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.

His Excellency Governor Henry, of Virginia, has appointed Friday the laſt day of this month, to be kept throughout that ſtate, as a day of faſting, humiliation, and prayer.

Within theſe few days a conſiderable number of priſoners, belonging to the Britiſh army, have arrived here.

Head-Quarters, Princeton, Jan. 31, 1777.

Col. John Hannum with his battalion of Cheſter county militia*, having faithfully diſcharged the truſt repoſed in them, and ſerved the time of their engagement, are diſcharged the ſervice with honor, and permitted to return home.

By order of General PUTNAM.

A. BURR, Aid-de-Camp.

* The companies that compoſed ſaid battalion, are as follow, viz. Capt. Boyd's, Capt. Speer's, Capt. Withrow's and Capt. Bently's, of the Firſt battalion, Capt. Peirce's of the Third, Capt. M'Caraugher's and Capt. Wilſon's, of the Fifth.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1777.

THE petty officers, ſeamen and landſmen, belonging to the armed brig Andrew Doria, in the ſervice of the United States, are deſired to attend their duty on board ſaid brig. Thoſe that fail to attend within ten days from the date hereof, ſhall be deemed deſerters, and liable to the forfeiture of their wages and prize-money.

ISA. ROBINSON.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1777.

JUST printed, publiſhed, and now ſelling by ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, in one octavo volume, with neat binding (price two Dollars) A TREATISE on the MILITARY SERVICE of LIGHT HORSE and LIGHT INFANTRY, in the field and in fortified places. By Major General de GRANDMAISON, formerly a Captain, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry, in the volunteers of Flanders. Tranſlated from the French by Major LEWIS NICOLA.

N. B. At ſaid BELL's may now be had all the new publications on the Military Art; alſo a conſiderable variety of books in navigation and other branches of the mathematics. Likewiſe variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

TO be ſold upon reaſonable terms, for ready money, upwards of one thouſand five hundred acres of valuable LAND, laying adjoining the Yorkagania river, near Steward's croſſing in Weſtmoreland county. For particulars inquire of the printer. Feb. 3.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Saturday the 8th inſt. (February) at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, the privateer ſloop CONGRESS, with all her guns, &c. as ſhe came from a cruize, and now lies at Charleſtown, South-Carolina. For farther particulars apply to Thomas Lawrence, Eſq;

WANTED in a public houſe, a perſon well qualified to act as a WAITER, and can be well recommended for his ſobriety and honeſty. Inquire at the Coffee-Houſe.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of Captain WILLIAM SHIPPEN, deceaſed, late of this city, are deſired to bring them in for ſettlement. And all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to call and pay off the ſame to Benjamina Shippen, Executrix.

N. B. The widow of Captain Shippen ſtill continues in the ſaid buſineſs he was in, and hopes for the continuance of their former town and country cuſtomers.

A quantity of excellent PEPPER to be ſold.

BENJAMINA SHIPPEN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1777.

DOCTOR CORCORAN, living at Mr. Charles Smyth's, gardener, in Fourth-ſtreet, the corner of Cherry-alley, between Arch and Race ſtreets, Philadelphia, makes PILLS, which, in a ſhort time, effectually cure the rheumatiſm, both chronic and acute, or at leaſt removes it for a long time, ſo as to render life comfortable, and the patient fit for action. He alſo cures the jaundice and cough, ſpeedily and effectually, which frequently baffle the force of ſuch medicines as are generally exhibited. But indeed when there is a conſumption of the lungs, which often happens by neglect or wrong treatment, a cure is hardly to be expected. He alſo makes an Ointment which effectually cures a ſcald head both dry and moiſt; and has been ſucceſsful in curing running ſores, of long ſtanding, in various parts of the body, as witneſs Andrew Emerich, of Bucks county, Tenecum townſhip, afflicted with running ſores in his body for twenty years, after having applied to phyſicians in Germany and this country in vain, applied to me in February, 1776, and in the ſpace of ſix weeks got well, and continues ſo. Likewiſe a certain Morris Archdeacon in this town. It is known to many that he attends people in various diſeaſes with ſucceſs. He likewiſe cures a certain diſorder, not fit to be mentioned in a newſpaper, with the utmoſt ſecreſy and expedition; and furniſhes neighbours with the moſt effectual vomits and purges, at the moſt reaſonable rates.

TO be ſold at public vendue, the 13th day of the Second Month, at the late dwellinghouſe of George Haſtner, of the townſhip of Whitpain, in the county of Philadelphia, deceaſed, and about fifteen miles from the city, a PLANTATION containing two hundred and five acres of land, with a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, barn, and ſpringhouſe thereon, and a never failing ſpring of water in the ſaid ſpringhouſe, about twenty-two acres of meadow, moſt of which may be well watered, two good bearing orchards, and between ſixty and ſeventy acres of well timbered land. The ſale to begin preciſely at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the terms on which it is to be ſold will be made known by GEORGE NICE and JOHN EVANS, Executors.

FOUR SILVER WATCHES and ſix GOLD RINGS, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, are now in the poſſeſſion of a Member of the Council of Safety. Any perſons having loſt the ſame, by applying at the Lodge in Lodge-alley, and proving their property, may have them again.

TO be ſold, a likely COLT fifteen hands high, riſing four years old, and a one horſe CART with covering, almoſt new. Inquire at Chriſtian Riffet's, in Second-ſtreet.

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, a MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and about thirty-five acres of good LAND, ſituate in the manor of Moreland, thirteen miles from the city of Philadelphia, bounded by the Newtown road, Samuel Swift's and Robert Whitton's land, and a road leading from the river Delaware to Abington. There are erected thereon ſome neceſſary improvememts, and a young orchard planted. The whole is in good repair, and hath a ſufficient quantity of woodland and meadow.

Alſo a meſſuage or tenement, and about thirty-five acres of good land, within ten miles of the city of Philadelphia, joining the lands of Mathias Keen and others, and fronting the river Delaware. The whole is incloſed and in good fence, having a good bearing orchard thereon, and about eight acres of meadow made and to be made. Alſo a ſufficient quantity of woodland. The titles are indiſputable, and the terms of ſale will be made known by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the firſt mentioned premiſes, or to the printer.

JOHN BURK.

TO be ſold by William Ball, in Market ſtreet, oppoſite Lætitia court, a general aſſortment of pewter wares. Alſo copper coffeepots and mugs, braſs kettles from one gallon to a quart, warming pans, watch mainſprings, keys and ſeals, clock corner pieces, hour and minute hands, ſhoe and knee buckle chapes and tongues, ſtone ſhoe and knee buckles ſet in ſilver, buckle and button ſtones, locket and miniature glaſſes, white foil, large and ſmall garnets, diamond and common ſtone rings, ſtone earrings, ſtay pins, a large paſte necklace and ſolitair, &c. Alſo a quantity of Seneca ſnakeroot, a few cocoa nuts, ſal armoniac, borax, logwood, and a few tons of hay.—Said Ball will give employ to a pewterer, to work up a quantity of pewter.

Philad. Jan. 25, 1777.

WAS FOUND, a few days ago, in the houſe of Eleanor Fitzgerald in this city, a parcel of WEARING APPAREL, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by Eleanor Clark and others, viz. Two yards and a half of fine linen, half a yard of lawn, a coverlid, a cuſhion covered with blue worſted damaſk, and part of a marque in ſeveral pieces, claimed by ſaid E. Clark. One ſoldier's blue regimental coat, faced with red, buttons P. R. B. one long lawn long gown, two mens ſhirts, a ſtriped jacket, a patchwork counte pane, a blue and white curtain, a pair of woollen hoſe, one pair of ſtriped trouſers, claimed by ſaid Eleanor Fitzgerald, alſo a chamber wooden watch caſe. Whoever has loſt ſaid goods, or any of them, may have them again, proving their property, and paying charges, by applying to JOHN BRAY, or

EDWARD STROUD.

N. B. To prevent any miſapprehenſion of the perſon, it is neceſſary to inform the public that the above Eleanor Fitzgerald lives in Pear-ſtreet, near the dock, and is wife to a perſon belonging to one of the rowgallies.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Philadelphia, in Seventh-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut ſtreets, a WATCH, the outſide caſe ſilver, the inſide caſe pinchbeck, No. 4184, ſuppoſed to be taken by a deſerter of Captain Moore's company, in the 4th battalion of the Pennſylvania regulars, under the name of Philip Berry, about five feet four inches high. He had on a light blue cloſe bodied coat turned up with white. Whoever takes up the thief, and ſecures him and the watch, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward, or for either FOUR DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges.

PATRICK MULHOLM.

Vendue by William Adcock on Friday the 7th inſt. at one o'clock.

TO be SOLD for Continental money, one moiety or half part of a noted BREWHOUSE, with the utenſils thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Noble's-ſtreet, near the barracks, in the Northern Liberties, to be entered upon directly, with the advantage of a number of good cuſtomers. Alſo a convenient MALTHOUSE and brick TENEMENT adjoining the ſame. Inquire of Valentine Standly, in Market-ſtreet, four doors above Fourth-ſtreet.

N. B. The water is excellent for malting and brewing. A MALSTER and BREWER, who underſtands the buſineſs, and can be well recommended, will meet with good encouragement. Alſo to be ſold the time of a healthy young MULATTO BOY, about ſeventeen years of age. Wanted a quantity of BARLEY, for which the higheſt price will be given.

TO BE LET, the HOUSE at the North-Eaſt corner of Market and Water ſtreets, on leaſe for three or four years. Inquire of the printer.

TO be ſold in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent upon Delaware, two handſome BRICK HOUSES, each well accommodated for a family, having kitchens and good cellars, with outhouſes, a garden and paſture lot to each, both well ſituated for buſineſs. For particulars inquire of Archibald M'Sparren in the city of Philadelphia, or of Thomas Parke of Dover, who will give a good title, and make the payment eaſy to the purchaſer.

Schoolhouſe in Vidall's alley, Second-ſtreet, January 28, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber hereby informs his employers and the public that he intends to open his SCHOOL *on Monday next, the third of February, for teaching, as uſual,* Writing, Arithmetick, Book-keeping, Geometry, Menſuration, Surveying, Gauging, Navigation, *&c.*

WILLIAM THORNE.

A ROBBERY. Was broke open, between the fourth and fifth inſtant, the two cellars under the Old Chapel, where were ſeveral trunks of papers, books, &c, not of value to any perſon but to the company they belong. Out of which was taken a ſmall box, containing ſome half Johanneſſes, dollars, French crowns, ſilver ſhoe and knee buckles ſet and plain, ſet and plain broaches, teaſpoons, ſet ſleeve buttons and ſtuds, a quantity of bright orange riband, and ſundry other articles too tedious to inſert. Whoever diſcovers the thief or thieves, ſo that they may be proſecuted to juſtice, and the goods recovered, ſhall be intitled to TWENTY POUNDS reward, or in proportion for any part; but in particular the ſubſcriber promiſes FIVE POUNDS for the diſcovery of any one article of five ſhillings value.

Jan. 18. PATRICK MEADE, Southwark.

WANTED a WET NURSE, with a good breaſt of milk, and a fair character. Inquire of the printer. One from the country would be preferred.

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A LIST of ſome of the capital BOOKS in R. AITKEN's book ſtore, printer and bookſeller, oppoſite the London coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet, which are to be ſold by him at reaſonable prices.

FOLIO. Biſhop Beveridge's Works, 2 vol. Chillingſworth's Works, Cave's Hiſtoria Literaria, 2 vol. Illuſtration of the Holy Scriptures, with elegant copperplates, 3 vol. Biſhop Hall's Works, 3 vol. Luther on the Galatians. Calmet's Dictionary of the Bible, full of elegant engravings, 3 vol. Boyle's Works, 5 vol. Burket on the New Teſt. Dict. of Trade and Commerce, two vol. in one, with plates.

QUARTO. Anſon's Voyage, royal quarto, with elegant cuts. Benſon's Hiſtory of the Life of Chriſt; his Paraphraſe of the Epiſtles. Everard's Works. Graveſend's Philoſophy, 2 vol. Hampton's Polybius. Michaele's Introductory Lectures on the New Teſtament. Moſheim's Eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory, 2 vol. Newton's Optics, Latin. Stanhope's Sermons. Sermons and Tracts, 2 vol. Brown on the Romans.

OCTAVO and infra. Baſkerville's Milton, royal octavo. Burnham's Pious Memorials. Biſhop Berkley's Minute Philoſopher. Dr. Clarke's Sermons, 11 vol. Dodſley's Trifles. Grotius de Jure Belli ac Pacis, 2 vol. Goldſmith's Eſſays. Hiſtorical Review of the Province of Pennſylvania. Hume's Hiſtory of England, 8 vol. Doctor Jeffery's Tracts, Sermons, &c. Sir John Melvill's Memoirs. Antiquities of Greece. Michaelis Notæ ad Lowth de Sacra Poeſi Hebraorum. Dr. Munton's Sermons. Smith's Sermons. Meſſiah, 2 vol. Doctor More's Divine Dialogues, 2 vol. Nettleton on Virtue and Happineſs. Oſwald's Appeal to Common Senſe, 2 vol. Porney's Syſtem of Heraldry. Biſhop Parker's Hiſtory of his own Time. Reid on the Mind. Sir Walter Raleigh's Hiſtory of England, 2 vol. Hiſtory of the Conqueſt of Mexico, 2 vol. Sales's Alcoran of Mahomet, 2 vol. Smith's Hiſtory of New-Jerſey. Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments. Memorable Things of Socrates. Switzer on Gardening, 3 vol. Archbiſhop Synge's Works, 4 vol. Scot's Lyric Poems. Fletcher's Piſcatory Eclogues, with other poetical Miſcellanies. Ulloa's Voyage to South America, 2 vol. Voltaire's Works in Engliſh, two vol. Woolaſton's Religion of Nature delineated. Whichcot's Aphoriſms; his Sermons, 4 vol. Count Zinzendorf's Sermons. Poſtlethwayt's Great-Britain's true Syſtem. Account of the Preſent State of the Britiſh Empire, &c. Lloyd's Stateſmen and Favourites of England, 2 vol. Machiavel's Hiſtory of Florence, 2 vol. Account of the European Settlements in America, 2 vol. Burgh's Political Diſquiſitions, 3 vol. Archbiſhop Cambray's Dialogues, 2 vol. Colvill's Whigs Supplication. Vertot's Knights of Malta, 5 vol. Burgh's Art of Speaking.

N. B. The above books are chiefly the beſt London edition, and elegantly bound.

☞ He has for ſale a very neat mahogany portable PRINTING PRESS, with nearly thirty pounds weight of new types, &c. &c. complete. They coſt ſix pounds ſterling in London, and will be ſold for twelve pounds currency.

An excellent TELECOPE, mounted on braſs feet, with a caſe to keep it in. Likewiſe a neat ſmall CAMERA OBSCURA, in a mahogany box.

Philad. Feb. 6, 1777.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday morning next, the tenth inſtant, at ten o'clock, at the late dwellinghouſe of WILLIAM HUMPHREY's, deceaſed, in Walnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, a great variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, conſiſting of cheſts of drawers, dining tables, tea tables, chairs, looking glaſſes, carpets, beds and bedding, bedſteads and curtains, &c &c. &c. And at the ſame time and place will be ſold, a pair of matched HORSES and a CHARIOT.

Wedneſday, February 6, 1777.

ON SATURDAY the 8th inſtant, preciſely at ELEVEN O'CLOCK, at the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE, will be ſold, by PUBLIC VENDUE, Nine hogſheads of Weſt-India rum, five tierces and ſeveral barrels of ditto, ſeveral barrels of brandy, twelve hogſheads of molaſſes, thirty barrels of tanners oil, Muſcovada ſugar in hogſheads and barrels, and a variety of French cordials.

JOHN WOOD, clock and watchmaker, begs leave to inform his cuſtomers that he ſhall commence buſineſs again, at his houſe in Front-ſtreet, the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet, on the firſt day of March next.

Mr. Henry Snelling, who now carries on buſineſs at the above place, is not nor has been any ways connected in buſineſs with the ſaid Wood.

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FOR SALE, a SCHOONER of about eighty tons, well found and fitted for ſea. She now lies at the Head of Elk. For terms apply to Mr. THOROWGOOD SMITH, at Mrs. Houſe's in Lodge-alley.

FINE green and Hyſon TEA to be ſold, at Mrs. FORD's in Walnut-ſtreet, two doors from Second-ſtreet. Where may be had genteel BOARD and LODGINGS.

JAMES BUTLAND, fringe and lace maker, begs leave to inform the public that he has removed into Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Market ſtreets, where the manufactory is carried on by Butland and Gollen, lace and thread makers, and where may be had all kinds of uniforms for officers, in gold and ſilver, all kinds of laces and trimmings for drummers, ſoldiers hats, cloths made to any pattern or colour, either for whole battalions or for a ſingle ſuit, all kinds of girth webbs, and other trimmings for ſadlers and coachmakers uſe, likewiſe hatters trimmings, and all kinds of coloured and white ſewing and knitting thread. A number of good honeſt ſpinners of flax, cotton, wool and worſted, are alſo wanted at the above ſaid manufactories, who will find the beſt encouragement, and good pay for their work. The moſt money is likewiſe given by ſaid Butland and Gollen, for all ſorts of gold and ſilver lace new or old, for raw reaſed ſilk, and for clean ſwingled flax, wool and worſted, for well and even ſpun linen yarn, and good cotton rough and ſpun.

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BALTIMORE, January 16.

HIS Excellency Patrick Henry, Esq; Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, by the advice of his Privy Council, hath issued a Proclamation, dated the third instant, strictly enjoining and requiring all the natives of Great-Britain, who were partners with factors, agents, storekeepers, assistant storekeepers, or clerks in that Commonwealth, for any merchant, or merchants in Great-Britain, on the first day of January, 1776, the time the Act of the British Parliament for restraining the trade of America, and seizing our property upon the water took place, to depart that Commonwealth, with their goods within forty days, except such of the said natives as have uniformly manifested a friendly disposition to the American cause, or are attached to this country by having wives or children here, agreeable to a resolution of the General Assembly, &c. in the mean time, such persons are at liberty to dispose of their goods and merchandize, to any person or persons who may be willing to purchase the same.

In CONGRESS, November 4, 1776.

Resolved, That any person, who shall apprehend a deserter, and bring him to the regiment he belongs to, upon certificate thereof, by the Col. or Commanding Officer of such regiment, shall be entitled to receive FIVE DOLLARS, and all reasonable expences, from the Paymaster General, or Deputy Paymaster, which is to be deducted from the pay of such soldier.

That it be recommended to the several Legislatures, Assemblies, or Conventions of the Colonies, to enact a law, or pass an ordinance, inflicting the following punishments upon such as harbour deserters, knowing them to be such, viz. A fine upon all such offenders, not less than thirty, nor more than fifty dollars; and in case of inability to pay the fine, to be punished with whipping, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes for each offence. Also, that they empower the Commander in Chief, or the officer commanding a detachment, or any outpost, to administer an oath, and swear any person or persons, to the truth of any information or intelligence, or any other matter relative to the public service,

Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.

Yesterday the Assembly elected Dr. Franklin, Robert Morris, William Moore, and Jonathan B. Smith, Esquires, and General Roberdeau, Delegates in the Continental Congress.

On Thursday last Col. Parker, with three hundred men, attacked a large foraging party near Quible-Town, who had six pieces of cannon. He was obliged, by superiority of number, to retire with the loss of seven men; by a deserter and a prisoner we learn, that the enemy lost twenty-five men, and had a number wounded.

The report of the town of Newport (in Rhode-Island) being destroyed, took its rise from some stacks of hay, on Prudence-island, near that place, being burnt, supposed by accident.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Morristown, Jan. 22, 1777.

The General is sorry to find that the late General Order, allowing the plunder taken from the enemy to be divided for the benefit of the captors, has been mistaken by some, and abused by others.—The indulgence was granted to the scouting parties *only*, as a reward for the extraordinary fatigue, hardship, and danger they were exposed to upon those parties. The General never meant, nor had an idea that any of our's or the enemy's stores, found at any evacuated post, were to be considered the property of those that first marched in. Neither did he mean that any public stores discovered by any of the scouting parties should be appropriated to their use, unless they found the enemy in the actual possession, and dispossessed them. Plunder taken under such circumstances, either by the militia or the Continental troops, to be reported by the commanding officer of the party to some of the Continental or Provincial Generals, who are directed to have all the provisions and military stores so taken appraised by the Commissary and Quarter-Master General, or their deputies, and the party paid the value thereof. Such articles as are taken, not necessary for the use of the army, to be sold at public vendue, under the direction of the Quarter-Master General, or some of his deputies, for the benefit of the captors.

The General prohibits, in both the militia and Continental troops, in the most positive terms, the infamous practices of plundering the inhabitants, under the specious pretence of their being Tories. Let the persons of such as are known to be enemies to their country be seized and confined, and their property disposed of as the law of the state directs—It is our business to give protection and support to the poor distressed inhabitants, not to multiply and increase their calamities. After the publication of this order any officer, either militia or Continental, found attempting to conceal the public stores, plundering the inhabitants under the pretence of their being Tories, or selling at vendue plunder taken from the enemy, in any other manner than these orders direct, may expect to be punished in the severest manner, and be obliged to account for every thing so taken or sold. The Adjutant-General to furnish the commanding officer of each division with a copy of these orders, who is to circulate copies among his troops immediately.

A true copy of General Orders,
J. REED, Adjutant-General.

In ASSEMBLY, Wednesday, January 29, 1777.

Although many of the inhabitants of this state have fully paid the taxes which have been levied and assessed as the laws in that case direct; yet a considerable number have refused or neglected so to do, and there remains outstanding of the said taxes to a considerable amount: And as it is necessary that such taxes be collected, in order to complete the intention of the laws by which they were assessed and levied, to support the credit of the paper currency of this state, defray the exigencies of government, and that equal justice may be done to all.

Resolved therefore, That the Collectors, which were appointed to collect the public taxes, in the several wards in the city of Philadelphia, in the district of Southwark, and in the several and respective townships in each county in this state, do immediately proceed to collect and pay the same (with what they have already collected) to the Treasurers of the respective counties. And that David Rittenhouse, the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, be ordered to write to the County Treasurer of the provincial taxes in each county in this state (except those who have already fully paid the same) commanding him to enforce this Resolve as the aforesaid laws direct. And that the said State Treasurer do forthwith call on the said County Treasurers respectively, where any such outstandings are, and order the same to be paid into the Treasury as soon as it shall be received by them.

Ordered, That the same be inserted in the English and German news-papers.

Ordered, That public notice be given in the news-papers, That this House has passed a law, "To revive and put in "force such and so much of the late laws of the province of

" Pennſylvania as is judged neceſſary to be in force in this " Commonwealth, and revive and eſtabliſh the Courts of Juſ- " tice, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;" and that " the ſaid law will be publiſhed as ſoon as poſſible.

Extracts from the Minutes,
T. MATLACK, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1777.

WHEREAS we the ſubſcribers have aſſerted in public company, on the ſecond day of February inſt. that the King's Speech, lately publiſhed, was not genuine, and that there was another King's Speech in the city, which declared things not mentioned in that publiſhed in the papers. We do now DECLARE, that the ſaid aſſertion was not from any real knowledge that we have of another Speech, and that we have no other grounds for ſuch aſſertion than vague report. And finding that our imprudence in propagating the above report has given offence to our fellow citizens, we are heartily ſorry for our conduct, and aſk forgiveneſs for the ſame.

JOHN CARNAN,
JOSEPH EMLEN.

VENDUE at JOHN HART's on Tueſday next, the 11th inſtant, at nine o'clock, of a neat aſſortment of Merchandize, Houſehold Furniture, Wearing Apparel, and ſeveral pieces of Plate, viz. One coffeepot, one tankard, one can, one pair of ſalts, one pair caſtors, ſix teaſpoons, ſix table ditto, two pair of teatongs, one ſoup ladle, one ſnuff-box, two creampots, one punch ſtrainer, &c.

N. B. Goods for ſale are received at ſaid ſtore, and ſold for caſh only.

ON Monday next, the 10th inſtant, will be peremptorily ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, the brigantine RICHMOND, with all her tackle, apparel and furniture, as ſhe now lies at the forks of Little Egg Harbour. An inventory whereof may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe, and at John Brown's ſtore.

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TO be SOLD, by WILLIAM SHEPARD, at his ſtable in Seventh-ſtreet, the famous young ſtallion called TOM JOLLY, now riſing five years old, better than ſixteen hands high, with a beautiful ſtar in his forehead, and is of a fine bay colour, he is remarkable ſtrong and well made; he was got by the noted dray horſe, imported from England by Col. Francis, and out of a half blooded mare, and will be warranted ſound to the purchaſer.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1777.

WAS BROKE OPEN, the LOCK of a CHEST in the houſe of Abraham Shelley, threadmaker, in Lumbard-ſtreet, the corner of Third-ſtreet, the 19th of January laſt, being Firſt day between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, out of which was taken a black Paduaſoy cloak lined with taffaty, the hood lined with ſarſnit, the ſtrings Paduaſoy, and a hook and eye, likewiſe a pair of nankeen breeches lined with white linen, in which was two ſide and two croſs pockets, and a watch fob, all of which not much worſe for wear. Whoever returns them, or can give any intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward, paid by ſaid Shelley.

N. B. He makes and ſells all ſorts of fine coloured thread, buys good linen yarn and flax, and gives as high a price as any factory in town to good ſpinners.

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THE PARTNERSHIP of DIBLEY and STRINGER, at the Fountain in Cheſnut-ſtreet, will expire the twenty-fifth inſtant, they therefore requeſt all perſons indebted to them to diſcharge their accounts, on or before that time: And all perſons that have any demands againſt them are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they likewiſe may be ſettled and paid.

N. B. Stolen, Jan. 30th, 1777, from the houſe of the ſaid William Dibley's, a mouſe coloured maſtiff BITCH, has a white blaze down her face, and white ring round her neck, a long tail half white, alſo about half grown, and four white feet. Whoever ſecures and brings her to the ſaid Dibley ſhall have THREE DOLLARS for their trouble.

TO be LET, a very convenient and pleaſant three ſtory HOUSE, ſituate in Pine-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreet.

HAY, to be ſold, at nine pounds per ton, firſt crop. Inquire of the printer.

A Quantity of CHEESE of an excellent quality, and a few pairs of BUCKSHIN BREECHES of the neateſt kind, to be ſold by James Barr, at James Stuart's ſtore in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge.

CAME to the place of Mr. John Murgatroyd, near the Houſe of Employment, the latter end of January laſt, two ſtrange COWS, the one black, with ſome white on her forehead, and the other brown. Whoever can tell the reſt of their marks, and proving property, may have them again, on paying charges. GEORGE STAHLY.

TO be SOLD, by PHILIP WILSON, oppoſite the Crooked Billet alley in Water-ſtreet, WINE for the uſe of ſick perſons only, by the ſmall quantity. Alſo Jamaica SPIRIT, Weſt-India RUM and SUGAR, by the hogſhead, lamp and tanners OIL and INDIGO.

A QUANTITY of MOLASSES, and a few hogſheads of Philadelphia RUM, to be ſold by ROBERT RITCHIE, at his ſtore on Powell's wharf.

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A FEW hogſheads of Weſt-India RUM and SPIRIT, to be ſold by JAMES CURTAIN in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut ſtreets.

BORAX of excellent quality, to be ſold at twenty-two ſhillings and ſixpence per pound, by DAVID CUMMINGS, at his houſe on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, ſeven doors above Front-ſtreet.

TO be LET, Flower's noted and well accuſtomed FERRY on Schuylkill, commonly called the Upper Ferry. For terms apply to Doctor G. Clarkſon, Thomas Aſheton, and Daniel Williams. Jan. 25.

SEWING and darning NEEDLES aſſorted, to be ſold by Robert M'Knight, at the ſtore of Meſſ. Meaſe and Caldwell.

TO be LET or SOLD, a genteel and commodious HOUSE, in a pleaſant part of the city. Inquire of Edward Bonſall, in Fourth-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Saturday the 8th inſt. (February) at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, the privateer ſloop CONGRESS, with all her guns, &c. as ſhe came from a cruize, and now lies at Charleſtown, South-Carolina. For farther particulars apply to Thomas Lawrence, Eſq;

Philadelphia, February 3, 1777.

THE petty officers, ſeamen and landſmen, belonging to the armed brig Andrew Doria, in the ſervice of the United States, are deſired to attend their duty on board ſaid brig. Thoſe that fail to attend within ten days from the date hereof, ſhall be deemed deſerters, and liable to the forfeiture of their wages and prize money.

ISA. ROBINSON.

TO be ſold at public vendue, the 13th day of the Second Month, at the late dwellinghouſe of George Haſtner, of the townſhip of Whitpain, in the county of Philadelphia, deceaſed, and about fifteen miles from the city, a PLANTATION containing two hundred and five acres of land, with a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, barn, and ſpringhouſe thereon, and a never failing ſpring of water in the ſaid ſpringhouſe, about twenty-two acres of meadow, moſt of which may be well watered, two good bearing orchards, and between ſixty and ſeventy acres of well timbered land. The ſale to begin preciſely at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the terms on which it is to be ſold will be made known by GEORGE NICE and JOHN EVANS, Executors.

TO be ſold in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent upon Delaware, two handſome BRICK HOUSES, each well accommodated for a family, having kitchens and good cellars, with outhouſes, a garden and paſture lot to each, both well ſituated for buſineſs. For particulars inquire of Archibald M'Sparren in the city of Philadelphia, or of Thomas Parke of Dover, who will give a good title, and make the payment eaſy to the purchaſer.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of land, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwellinghouſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a griſt and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſt jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons; ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

TO BE SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, an ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, about fourteen miles above Philadelphia, bounding on the river Delaware, whereon is an elegant brick houſe, kitchen, and out-houſes, with a ſtone barn and coach-houſe, a young orchard of grafted fruit of the beſt kind, with ſome peach, pear, and plumb trees, about one hundred and ten acres of land, about twenty acres of it meadow, the whole fenced with red cedar poſts and white cedar rails, and in good order. Inquire on the premiſes, or at the barracks in Philadelphia. JOSEPH PENROSE.

JUST publiſhed, and now ſelling, by Robert Bell in Third-ſtreet (price one dollar) The FABLES of ÆSOP, with his life, to which are added morals and remarks, accommodated to the youngeſt capacities, by Robert Burton of London.

The little knowledge I have gain'd,
Was all from ſimple nature drain'd.
The Shepherd and the Philoſopher, by GAY.

N. B. At ſaid Bell's may now be had all the new publications on the military art; alſo a conſiderable variety of books, in navigation and other branches of the mathematics; likewiſe a variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

JOHN WALTERS, linen ſtamper, near Spring Gardens, has to diſpoſe of, ſugar of lead, gum Senegal, a new ſcarlet gold laced jacket, fit for an officer of the firſt rank, ſome fine yard wide Holland, and a handſome gun.

DESERTED, ſuppoſed to be ſculking about town in ſome corner, from the Pennſylvania Third regiment, commanded by Col. Joſeph Wood, the following perſons, viz.

THOMS WILLIAMS, born in London, lived the moſt part of his time at Conogig, beats the drum a little, fair complexion, twenty-three years of age, five feet ſix inches high, ſlender make, brown hair, grey eyes.

JAMES GALAHER, deſerted from Lancaſter, born in Ireland, about five feet nine inches high, ſhort light hair, grey eyes, well ſet, a little pitted with the ſmallpox, and ſaid he belonged to the Flying camp of Maryland.

JOSEPH SMITH, born in Liverpool, followed the ſea moſt part of his time, twenty-nine years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, dark complexion, flaxen hair, grey eyes; he enliſted the firſt of January, and deſerted the next day.

JAMES HAMILTON, born in Ireland, lived in the Jerſies, laborer, twenty-one years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, well ſet, fair complexion, light hair, and grey eyes.

WILLIAM KILLEN, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, weaver, twenty-ſeven years of age, well ſet, fair complexion, five feet five inches and a half high, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, laborer, twenty-three years of age, five feet five inches and a half high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN COLEMAN, waggoner, lived in Bucks county, about thirty years of age, five feet ten inches high, well ſet, ſhort black hair, and black eyes; had leave to take his waggone home to Bucks, and return immediately, but he is not yet returned. Alſo John M'Guire, James Thomas, Alexander Anderſon, Patrick M'Guire, and Peter M'Carney.

The laſt five, I have reaſon to think, have enliſted under falſe names, as I have not ſeen or heard a word of them ſince the 20th of December, when they enliſted and received the bounty. Either of the five that will diſcover any one or more of them, under real or fictious names, ſhall not only be pardoned, but have ten dollars reward. To the end that ſuch rogues may be detected and brought to puniſhment, I hereby offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS each, to any perſon or perſons that will bring one or more of them to me.

S. BAYARD, Captain 3d. P. R.

N. B. Aquilla Taylor, Corporal, William Clark, Serjeant, James Daley, Thomas Bachus, and John Moore, left Head-Quarters at Morriſtown without orders. They are deſired immediately to join their company, or they will be adviſed as deſerters, and may expect to be puniſhed with the utmoſt ſeverity.

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Intelligence from England, by way of France.

LONDON, October 21.

THE public may be aſſured, that the French conſider a war with England as inevitable, and that the ſame will take place immediately; theſe opinions are ſupported by the following facts:—On Thurſday fortnight an officer of the marine arrived at Boulogne, with an order for the quota of ſeamen furniſhed by that town to repair immediately to Breſt, to man the fleet fitting out there; accordingly two hundred were drafted off, and are marched to the place of their deſtination. The ſame orders were forwarded to Calais and Dunkirk.

Friday Major Cuyler, Aid-de-Camp to General Howe, was at court, took leave of his Majeſty, and in a few days will ſet out on his return to New York.

The ſame day a brother of Lord Cathcart was preſented to his Majeſty; he is going a volunteer to join the King's troops at New-York, for which place he will ſoon embark.

Oct. 23. Orders are ſent to Scotland for raiſing immediately another regiment of Highlanders, which, when complete, are to embark for America. A Scotch nobleman, it is ſaid, has undertaken to raiſe the ſame.

Lord George Germaine has received poſitive intelligence, which he laid before the King, that the American Congreſs, before they publiſhed their Declaration of Independency, received poſitive aſſurances of ſupport from France and Spain, by March or April 1777; they requeſted it ſooner, but were anſwered it was impoſſible, as the preparations of France were not in ſufficient readineſs.

Orders are iſſued from the Privy Council for Provincial priſoners (commanders, &c. excepted) to be carried in tranſports to Gibraltar, and when there, the Governor will be veſted with a power of granting them their pardon, on condition that they ſerve five years in the company's ſettlements in the Eaſt-Indies; for their paſſage to which, the outward bound Eaſt-Indiamen are to touch at Gibraltar. Thoſe who refuſe theſe conditions, will be brought to England, and tried as rebels.

The Eaſt-India company, it is ſaid, have agreed to allow government five pounds a man for every Provincial priſoner fit to bear arms, that ſhall be delivered on board their ſhips, in the bay of Gibraltar, between this and the 29th of March next, incluſive.

Oct. 26. It is abſolutely certain that ten ſail of the line are immediately to be put into commiſſion.

We are informed that a very Great Perſonage has wrote a complimentary letter, in his own hand, to the young Earl of Winchelſea, who is a volunteer in America. The letter is entruſted to the care of Major Cuyler, who has received a preſent from his Majeſty, and a promiſe of promotion.

The King has declared repeatedly that he will perſiſt in the American war, were it to be at the hazard of his crown; and will next ſummer have a force there ſufficient to finiſh the diſpute in one campaign more. His Majeſty is much encouraged by the *bloody junto*.

The report of the diſpute between Spain and Portugal gains ground, and we are informed that two meſſengers came over in the by boats, laſt Monday, to Dover from Calais, with expreſſes from our Miniſter at Madrid to the Secretary of State's office, the one in eight, the other in ten days from that court.

Whether a war between Spain and Portugal is unavoidable, or whatever other cauſe intereſts the miniſtry, it is certain that for the laſt two days they have held long meetings, the reſult of which is kept a profound ſecret.

A moſt cordial friendſhip has long ſubſiſted between the Spaniſh Ambaſſador and Lord Mansfield, in conſeqnence of which, frequent interviews are interchanged between thoſe two reſpectable and noble characters. But the deep lookers-out have ſagaciouſly drawn fatal conſequences from thence, and inform us, with a degree of political modeſty, that ſomething more than ordinary is on the tapis, for their conferences are long and frequent.

A congratulatory Addreſs from the Mayor and Commonalty of the city of York, on the late ſlaughter of their American brethren, whom they call rebels, has been preſented to his Majeſty, and *moſt graciouſly received*.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18. The news of the defeat of the Americans on Long-Iſland, was received here, with univerſal joy, on Sunday laſt; the bells rang all day, and on Monday, at twelve o'clock, the company of invalids, ſtationed here, fired a fue de joy.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8, 1777.

ON Wedneſday next, the 12th inſt. at ten o'clock, on Willing and Morris's wharf, will be ſold at public vendue, thirty-two hogſheads of Weſt-India RUM, twenty-three hogſheads of MOLASSES, and ten hogſheads of Muſcovado SUGAR, &c.

TO be SOLD, by JAMES SPARKS, the ſixth door below the Friends Meetinghouſe, in Second-ſtreet, Carolina INDIGO of a good quality, and a few bottles of SAL SIGNET.

MARSHALL and STILES, at their Thread Manufactory in Union ſtreet, betwixt Second and Third ſtreets, take this method of informing the public that they carry on the Thread-making Buſineſs in all its various branches, according to the moſt approved methods. They make and ſell, wholeſale and retail, all ſorts of coloured threads, white, ſtocking, and barbers, three cord, purple, &c. &c. of the firſt quality. And as John Marſhall carried on the Thread Manufactory for two years at the Houſe of Employment, they hope that thoſe ladies and gentlemen who were purchaſers of threads he there made, will continue their favors, which will be carefully executed, and gratefully acknowledged by MARSHALL and STILES.

N. B. Ready money will be given for good flax and yarn, and the higheſt prices for ſpinning fine flax. They have exceeding fine tow for ſale. Two BOYS and two GIRLS, about fourteen years old each, are wanted as apprentices to the aboveſaid buſineſs.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4. Thurſday laſt the Honorable Committee from the ſeveral States in New-England, having completed the important buſineſs for which they were here convened, adjourned. And among other matters, they ſtated the prices of labour, proviſions, various kinds of goods, &c. and having made a report thereof to the Aſſembly, the ſame was accepted, and paſſed into an act, with ſome additions, for this ſtate.

We learn that the enemy have ſent a number of women and children from Newport to Narraganſet.

Capt. Dennis, in the privateer Retaliation, arrived off Newport on Friday laſt week, and perceiving more ſhipping in the harbour than uſual, ſent his barge to view them, which was taken by the enemy; two of their ſhips likewiſe got under way, and chaſed the privateer, but ſhe luckily eſcaped, and is ſince arrived at a ſafe port.

WILLIAMSBUG, Jan. 24. We hear that two men of war, which came within our capes on Monday laſt, are ſtill hovering about York river and New Point Comfort, have taken two ſalt veſſels, and a ſhip laden with tobacco, from Baltimore. Some of the hungry dogs have been on ſhore at the point, but with what deſign we cannot tell. No doubt we ſhall ſoon hear of bloody battles with the horned tribe, ſieges againſt hogpens, and violent aſſaults upon henrooſts, by thoſe modern heroes of Britain, who on the dreadful appearance of a rifleman, like amphibious animals, fly to the watery element for ſecurity.

A few days ago the 7th regiment, and the remainder of the Second, have marched in diviſions from hence, to join the American army in the province of Jerſey.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4. We hear that ſince the arrival of the enemy's ſhips of war in the bay, a number of perfidious people in the counties of Worceſter and Somerſet, on the Eaſtern Shore of this ſtate, have aſſembled in hoſtile array, having, ſeveral months ago, been ſupplied with arms by the Convention to defend our liberties. They had been vapouring for ſome time; they are now ſo audacious as to erect a poſe, with a rag upon it marked with the letters G. R. and are ſuppoſed to mean the ſceptered miſcreant, who, in violation of his coronation oath, is now, together with his venal Parliament, enſlaving that people whom they are bound to make happy.—It is ſaid that General Smallwood is going, with a detachment of troops, to pay the banditti a viſit, and, on his appearing, we propheſy, that their ignoble colours will be immediately lowered.

The inhabitants of the town of Providence have fitted out from thence, ſince the commencement of the war with Britain, fifteen privateers, which have brought into that port only, above ſeventy ſail of Britiſh veſſels, many of them richly laden; twelve of the number were taken by the ſloop Montgomery of ten guns.

Capt. Joſiah Arnold, juſt arrived here from Rhode-Iſland, informs us, that about a month ago, when he left that ſtate, the enemy, under the command of General Clinton, were in poſſeſſion of the town of Newport, and that Sir Peter Parker's ſquadron were ſtationed in various parts of Narraganſet bay. That a number of ſmall ſhips of war were ſent by Sir Peter up the bay towards Providence, under the command of the noted Wallace, who finding Commodore Hopkins's Squadron of five ſhips, one brig, one ſloop, and two gallies lying acroſs Providence river, ſix miles below the town, ready to receive him, Mr. Wallace thought proper to deſiſt from any enterprize he may have had in contemplation, and came to anchor about two gun ſhots diſtance, where he continued when our informant came away—Mr. Arnold farther adviſes us, that Commodore Hopkins's ſquadron conſiſts of the undermentioned veſſels, completely armed and manned, and that the town of Providence has for its defence, in addition to this ſquadron, four reſpectable forts and batteries, a number of well conſtructed entrenchments, with ten thouſand hearty fellows to man them, all in high ſpirits.

Liſt of Commodore Hopkins's ſquadron, lying off Patuxet, in Providence river.

Ships.	Guns.	Commanders.
Warren,	36	John Hopkins,
Providence,	32	Abraham Whipple,
Columbus,	30	Joſeph Olney,
Jane,	24	William Chace,
Blaiſe Caſtle,	24	James Munro,
Brig ———	14	——— ———
Sloop Providence,	12	Hoiſted Hacker,
1ſt Rowgalley,	6 } 2 large ditto.	Ebenezer Hill,
2d Rowgalley,	6 }	——— ———

The Jane and Blaiſe Caſtle were taken from the enemy, and fitted for privateers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.

Yeſterday a number of Britiſh priſoners, and ſome Heſſians, were brought to this city, from the Jerſies.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of eminence in Switzerland, to his friend in this city, dated Zurich, July 5, 1776.

"Nothing could have been ſo valuable to me as that freſh proof of your friendſhip ſent me by Mr. L—r. The newſpapers from your country every one was eager to ſee; and no wonder, for I believe there is not a country in Europe where the people are more concerned, about your preſent ſituation, than in Switzerland; and indeed it is but very natural, that we ſhould with a lively participation intereſt ourſelves in whatever befals a nation like yours, who with ſo much moderation, prudence and ſpirit, fight for their liberty and the moſt natural rights of humanity. Could I obtain the printed acts of your Congreſs, and the papers containing the occurrences of the preſent important period, I would carefully depoſit them in our city library.

"As you, dear Sir, ſtill love your native country, I cannot make you a more acceptable preſent than by ſending you an account of the great improvements made in our public ſchools. Virtue and public ſpirit are the pillars that ſupport a free people; and theſe cannot be promoted and ſecured but by educating youths in general in the principles of ſound reaſon.

"May God preſerve you, my dear Sir, in your happy old age, in good health; and may you yet enjoy the happineſs of ſeeing that nation, of which you now are a worthy member, new and blooming in a free and flouriſhing ſtate. I am, dear Sir, your obliged humble ſervant, S. G."

HEAD QUARTERS in Philadelphia, Feb. 8, 1777.

A particular return from each corps to be delivered to Major General Gates at Head Quarters, every Saturday morning at nine o'clock, ſigned by the commanding officer. Any commanding officer, neglecting to obey this order, muſt expect to be put in arreſt, to anſwer for his conduct.

LEWIS NICOLA, T. M.

Philad. Jan. 22, 1777.

THE Managers of the United States LOTTERY are now delivering out TICKETS at the Lottery-Office, in Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Coffee-houſe.

The printers in the different ſtates are requeſted, by the Managers, to inſert and continue the ſcheme of the United State Lottery in their ſeveral papers.

ON Monday next, the tenth inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at WILLIAM SITGREAVES's vendue ſtore, the upper end of Second ſtreet, will begin the ſale of a large and neat aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, among which are—Striped blankets, rugs, broadcloths, naps, rattinets, ſhalloons, damaſks, calamancoes, tammies, cambletees, buckrams, checks, ſtripes, dowlas, Britannias, bombazeens, ſilk ſtockings, pelongs, ſattins, luteſtrings, mantuas, taffaties, farſenets, pins, needles, &c. &c. Alſo choice indigo, mens ſhoes, houſehold furniture, wearing apparel, &c.

N. B. Said William Sitgreaves has for ſale, at his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Indian-King, a few barrels of Sugar, a ſmall quantity of Cocoa, ſome choice Indigo, and a large aſſortment of Dry Goods.

VENDUE at JOHN HART's on Tueſday next, the 11th inſtant, at nine o'clock, of a neat aſſortment of Merchandize, Houſehold Furniture, Wearing Apparel, and ſeveral pieces of Plate, viz. One coffeepot, one tankard, one can, one pair of ſalts, one pair of caſtors, ſix teaſpoons, ſix table ditto, two pair of teatongs, one ſoup ladle, one ſnuff-box, two creampots, one punch ſtrainer, &c. Alſo Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and Philadelphia rum, and Muſcovado ſugar.

N. B. Goods for ſale are received at ſaid ſtore, and ſold for caſh only.

Philad. Feb. 6, 1777.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday morning next, the tenth inſtant, at ten o'clock, at the late dwellinghouſe of WILLIAM HUMPHREY's, deceaſed, in Walnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, a great variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, conſiſting of cheſts of drawers, dining tables, tea tables, chairs, looking glaſſes, carpets, beds and bedding, bedſteads and curtains, &c &c. &c. And at the ſame time and place will be ſold, a pair of matched HORSES and a CHARIOT.

ON Monday next, the 10th inſtant, will be peremptorily ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, the brigantine RICHMOND, with all her tackle, apparel and furniture, as ſhe now lies at the forks of Little Egg Harbour. An inventory whereof may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe, and at John Brown's ſtore.

TO be LET, and entered on the firſt day of March next, a ſmall PLANTATION ſituated in Turner's lane, near Germantown road, about three miles from the city of Philadelphia, very convenient to attend the market, with milk and garden truck; it contains near thirteen acres, five of which is excellent meadow, the whole is under good fences inſide and out, two good orchards of the beſt grafted apples, alſo a variety of other fruits, the beſt that can be procured; together with a good brick houſe for the tenant, two ſtables, barn, a well of good water near the door, a ſpringhouſe, with a very good ſpring; the land is good, and in a very healthy ſituation. Any perſon, that can be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety, may rent the ſaid place on eaſy terms, by applying to Mr. Samuel Richards in Front-ſtreet, the weſt ſide near the Drawbridge, or on the premiſes.

N. B. This place may ſuit a ſmall family that incline to retire from the city.

WANTED a WET NURSE, with a good breaſt of milk, and a fair character. Inquire of the printer. One from the country would be preferred.

WAS LOST on Sunday laſt, between Hitner's tavern and this city, a pair of SADDLE BAGS, with a quantity of clothes in them. Whoever has found and will bring the ſame to Mr. Greentree's, at the ſign of the Coneſtoga Waggon in Market-ſtreet, ſhall have a reward of SIX DOLLARS. Feb. 5.

WANTED at the Manufactory in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, oppoſite Iſrael Pemberton's, a number of SPINNERS of LINEN YARN of various quality. Such perſons, who want employment, may apply as above, where they will meet with proper encouragement.

N. B. Wanted two able perſons who are acquainted with breaking and ſwingling flax. At the ſame place flax ſold dreſt and undreſt.

TO be ſold, a likely NEGRO WENCH, about thirty-five years of age, can waſh, iron, cook, ſpin and knit, is fit for either town or country, and ſold for want of a maſter. Inquire of Peter Sutter, hatter near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia. Feb. 8.

TO be SOLD, an elegant well built HOUSE, three ſtories high, forty-one feet in front, and twenty-four feet in depth, with a handſome large piazza, on a lot of two acres and one quarter. The ſituation is remarkably healthy and agreeable, being on an high and airy ground, near Germantown, and commanding a beautiful and extenſive proſpect of the country; there are ſtables, ſheds, and other conveniencies, an orchard of trees of the beſt kind has been lately planted, and a large kitchen and fruit garden newly fenced, with cedar poſts and boards; the houſe was laſt ſummer thoroughly repaired, and is in every reſpect fitted for the accommodation of a genteel family. For terms apply to Dr. CLARKSON, DANIEL WILLIAMS, and THOMAS ASSHETON.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1777.

ALL the HOUSE CARPENTERS of this city, that were out the laſt campaign, are deſired to meet at the houſe of Martin Noll, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, on Friday the fourteenth inſtant, preciſely at ſix o'clock in the evening, on buſineſs of importance.

TO be SOLD, the two following valuable TRACTS of LAND in Armſtrong township, Weſtmoreland county, three hundred and eight acres on the main branch of Crooked creek, known by the name of Maguire's Meadows, including a mill ſeat on a never failing ſtream of water, together with a large quantity of excellent bottom, and conveniency of making a proportion of fine watered meadow, with ſeveral large ſprings; the upland is rich and level, in a fine ſettled country, on a road leading to Samuel Morehead, Eſq's; mill, and about two miles diſtant from the ſaid mill. Three hundred and fifty-ſeven acres adjoining the Propriatories manor of Appleby, John Gold's farm and others, about one mile and a half diſtant from the town of Appleby; its ſituation and quality is equal if not ſuperior to any lands in that neighbourhood, having upwards of eighty acres of rich bottom, together with conveniency of making fifty or ſixty acres of exceeding fine watered meadow, ſeveral large runs going through the whole, the upland is rich, level, and of the firſt quality, on which are ſome ſmall improvements.

If not ſold by the firſt of April, will be leaſed on reaſonable terms by JOHN VANDEREN, jun.

Philad. Feb. 5, 1777.

WANTED, as an APPRENTICE to the PRINTING BUSINESS, a LAD of about fourteen or fifteen years of age, who can read and write. Apply to.

HENRY MILLER, in Race-ſtreet.

VIRGINIA tobacco of the beſt quality, beeſwax, Carolina pork, peas, roſin, pitch, tar and turpentine, to be ſold by ASSHETON and BATCHELOR.

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Statehouſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday the 26th day of February inſt. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Michael Baſtow, commander of the letter of marque brig called the INDUSTRY (who as well, &c.) againſt the brigantine or veſſel called the ANNE, burthen about one hundred and twenty tons, with all her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, lately commanded by Alexander Kennedy, and againſt PRESTON a Negro ſlave taken on board the ſaid brigantine, to the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,

Feb. 5. ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that a COURT of ADMIRALTY will be held at the Statehouſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Thurſday the 27th day of February inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Nicholas Biddle, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the following Negro ſlaves, to wit, Luke Baile, Jack, Phil and Ben, taken on board the brig Betſey, John Rynoe maſter; Jacob, taken on board the brig Elizabeth, William Ryſon Johnſon maſter; Henry and Jacob, taken on board the ſhip Molly, Bridgen Goodrich maſter; Sol, Moſes, Charles and Jacob, taken on board the brig Maria, John Marſhal maſter; and Romeo, Joe and Frank, taken on board the brig Peggy, commanded by Capt. Cook, to the end and intent that the owner or maſters of the ſaid Negroes, or any or either of them, or any perſon or perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned as prize according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,

Feb. 8, 1777. ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

A ROBBERY. Was broke open, between the fourth and fifth inſtant, the two cellars under the Old Chapel, where were ſeveral trunks of papers, books, &c, not of value to any perſon but to the company they belong. Out of which was taken a ſmall box, containing ſome half Johannefſes, dollars, French crowns, ſilver ſhoe and knee buckles ſet and plain, ſet and plain broaches, teaſpoons, ſet ſleeve buttons and ſtuds, a quantity of bright orange riband, and ſundry other articles too tedious to inſert. Whoever diſcovers the thief or thieves, ſo that they may be proſecuted to juſtice, and the goods recovered, ſhall be intitled to TWENTY POUNDS reward, or in proportion for any part; but in particular the ſubſcriber promiſes FIVE POUNDS for the diſcovery of any one article of five ſhillings value.

Jan. 18. PATRICK MEADE, Southwark.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1777.

JUST printed, publiſhed, and now ſelling by ROBERT BELL, in Third ſtreet, Philadelphia, in one octavo volume, with neat binding (price two Dollars) A TREATISE on the MILITARY SERVICE of LIGHT HORSE and LIGHT INFANTRY, in the field and in fortified places. By Major General de GRANDMAISON, formerly a Captain, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry, in the volunteers of Flanders. Tranſlated from the French by Major LEWIS NICOLA.

N. B. At ſaid BELL's may now be had all the new publications on the Military Art; alſo a conſiderable variety of books in navigation and other branches of the mathematics. Likewiſe variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

The CONTINENTAL LOAN OFFICE for this ſtate

Is removed to Dr. Shippen's, jun. in Fourth-ſtreet, where certificates of the United States, on intereſt, are given for Continental money by

THOMAS SMITH, Loan Officer.

Philad. Jan. 23, 1777.

TO be LET, or the remaining time of a leaſe SOLD, and may be entered on immediately, that beautiful country ſeat called LEBANON, belonging to the eſtate of George Emlin, deceaſed, and now in the tenor of Joſeph Brown and Robert Lilly, nearly oppoſite the Houſe of Employment, on South-ſtreet. Inquire of Mrs. Emlin in Cheſnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or of ſaid Brown and Lilly on the premiſes.

N. B. Alſo a quantity of ALUM to be ſold by ſaid Brown and Lilly.

TO be rented and entered on next month, the PLANTATION whereon the late Governor Denny dwelt, agreeably ſituated, on the banks of the river Schuylkill, below the falls, containing thirty acres, five of which are meadow, and a large orchard and garden new fenced laſt ſummer. There are a new ferry boat and rope; the dwellinghouſe is large and commodious, and will ſuit either for a private family or tavern, there being newly elected a coachhouſe, a large ſtable and cowhouſe, with many other conveniencies too tedious to mention. For terms apply at the place, or to JAMES WALLACE in Philadelphia.

N. B. Said Wallace has for ſale a pipe of excellent MADEIRA WINE of the firſt quality, of the vintage 1771. Alſo two TRACTS of LAND in Lancaſter county, one ſix hundred and fifty acres, the other four hundred and fifty, to be ſold together or ſeparate, for Continental money.

A Quantity of BLACK BOTTLES in crates, and a parcel of WROUGHT IRON, and BRAS WIRE, to be ſold by Benjamin Davies in Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

TO be SOLD, a bank and water LOT, ſixty-five feet on Front and Water ſtreets, with a brick HOUSE thereon erected. Inquire of EDWARD BONSALL in Fourth-ſtreet, at the end of Union-ſtreet.

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From the PUBLIC ADVERTISER.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

A Few days ſince being in company with a friend, amongſt other topics aroſe that of mortality; my friend ſaid that he could furniſh me with a SERMON on the ſubject. I begged the favour (thinking it a written diſcourſe) but he aſſured me that it was very laconic; and therefore would deliver it verbatim, as he found it ſomewhere. Now, Sir, as I truſt (by my own meaſure) that it may not prove unentertaining to many of your readers, I ſubmit it to your conſideration, and am your's, &c.

COMMUNICATIVE.

TEXT—Job v. 7. "Man is born unto trouble, as the ſparks fly upwards."

I ſhall divide the diſcourſe into, and conſider it under, the three following heads.

Firſt, Man's ingreſs into the world.

Secondly, Progreſs through the world.

Thirdly and laſtly, His egreſs out of the world.

And firſt, Man's ingreſs into the world—is naked and bare! Secondly, His progreſs thro' the world—is trouble and care: Third and laſtly, His egreſs out of the world—is nobody knows where.

To conclude,

"If we do well here, we ſhall be well there;

"I can tell ye no more, if I preach a whole year!"

Freſh Advices from the Northward.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. Laſt Friday one of the privateer ſloop Union's prizes arrived at a ſafe port, laden with ſix hundred hogſheads of ſalt, fifty boxes of Liſbon lemons, and twelve quarter caſks of wine.

Capt. Smith, in the privateer brig Waſhington, belonging to Beverly, arrived at Plymouth a few days ago, from a cruiſe, during which he took eight prizes; the laſt of which was a brig from London, bound to Barbadoes, with beef, pork, butter, flour, cheeſe, and ſome dry goods. In the above prize was taken a perſon belonging to the Yankey, Capt. Johnſon, who informs, that he made his eſcape from a priſon ſhip, where he left twenty-two of his fellow ſufferers, and that by what he could learn they were to be carried to the Eaſt-Indies; that Capt. Johnſon had made his eſcape and got to France; that he ſailed from London the 24th of November; and that ſome extraordinary appearance of a French war had taken place, as there were three thouſand ſeamen preſſed in one night. One of Captain Smith's prizes had three hundred pipes of wine on board.

A London print, of the ſecond of December, it is ſaid, was found in the above prize, wherein was inſerted an account, that an Engliſh cutter had taken and carried to England, a veſſel from France bound to America, with deſpatches, by which they learnt, that the court of France were determined to aſſiſt the Americans with a powerful fleet in the ſpring; that on the Britiſh Court's receiving this account, they immediately gave orders for fitting ſeveral large ſhips, and that fifteen hundred ſeamen were preſſed in one night, to man them.

Extract of a letter from Capt. John Fiſk, commander of the Tyrannicide, in the ſervice of this ſtate, dated at ſea, Nov. 27, 1776.

"This day I fell in with and took the bark John, from London for Antigua, William Barraſs, maſter, with a cargo of King's ſtores, Engliſh and India goods; the papers on board are all deſtroyed, and therefore cannot be particular. I have taken another ſhip loaded with lumber from Penſacola for Grenada; ſhe is not worth ſending home, and therefore ſhall detain her with me for the preſent."

The firſt mentioned prize is arrived at a ſafe port.

Captain Fiſk has alſo taken a ſhip, from London bound to Antigua, of ſixteen guns, who is ſafe arrived at an eaſtern port—She is entirely loaded with Engliſh goods of all kinds, the foot of her invoice is upwards of forty thouſand pounds ſterling.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18. Sunday laſt Gen. Arnold arrived here from the weſtward.

Tueſday night laſt, ſome men from the enemy's ſhip, that lay at Prudence, ſet fire to a houſe on that iſland, which was communicated to one or two other buildings, and gave riſe to a report that the enemy had burnt the town of Newport. Theſe were the only buildings that remained on the iſland, after Wallace's expedition up the bay laſt winter.

On Friday morning, laſt week, a party of our troops from Seconnet, with one eighteen and one twelve pounder, drove the Cerberus man of war from Fogland ferry. She returned the fire briſkly for ſome time, and ſlightly wounded one man; but was at length obliged to put to ſea, and is ſince arrived at Newport. By certain accounts received from thence, we learn that ſhe was conſiderably damaged in her hull, and had ſix killed, and four wounded.

We hear that Gen. Clinton has ſailed from Newport for England, in the Aſia man of war, and that Earl Percy (whom Gen. Gage ſo highly commended for his *agility* in the Lexington retreat) now commands the Miniſterial troops at Rhode-Iſland.

A Newport paper of Thurſday ſe'nnight contains an Addreſs from the Tories to General Clinton, intreating him to uſe his influence with the pretended Commiſſioners of peace, that through his interceſſion they may "once more enjoy the King's moſt gracious protection."

NEW-LONDON, Jan. 24. We are informed that Capt. Phipps, who lately eſcaped from the fleet at Newport, heard a letter read by an Heſſian officer, —— another Heſſian, who ſtood by, heard it, and could ſpeak Engliſh, told Phipps, that the contents were to recal the Heſſian troops, for the dominions of the Prince of Heſſe were invaded by the French King.

Laſt Lord's day morning ten ſail of ſhips, and two brigs, went down the Sound. They were ſuppoſed to be the fleet lately mentioned in this paper, that have for ſome weeks paſt been at Long iſland taking in wood, and bound to Newport.

And on Thurſday laſt ſeveral more ſhips and other veſſels went down the Sound.

Laſt Wedneſday twenty-one ſail of ſhipping from the Eaſtward, chiefly ſhips, went by this harbour, up the Sound.—This muſt be the fleet of tranſports which we have been in-

formed were taking in troops at Newport, bound to New-York.

HARTFORD, Jan. 27. The General Aſſembly in their laſt ſeſſions formed the militia of this ſtate into ſix brigades. The Hon. David Wooſter, and Jabez Huntington, of Norwich, Eſqrs. are appointed Major-Generals; the Hon. Elipha-let Dyer, Gurdon Saltonſtall, Oliver Wolcott, Eraſtus Wolcott, James Wadſworth, and Gold-Seleck Silliman, Eſqrs. Brigadier Generals. Lieut. Col. Hooker, of Farmington, is appointed Colonel, and Jeſſe Root, Eſq; of this town, Lieut. Col. of an Independant regiment.

By the laſt accounts from our army at and near Kingſbridge, we are informed that the Hon. Gen. Heath, with his party, had ſurrounded Fort Independance, except one narrow paſſage; had taken up the lower bridge, known by the name of Dykeman's, and it was thought they would ſoon be in poſſeſſion of the fort.

At the adjourned Superior Court held in this place laſt week, the following perſons were convicted of the following crimes, viz.

Moſes Dunbar of Waterbury, convicted of having a Captain's commiſſion from Gen. Howe, and inliſting men to ſerve in the Miniſterial army, ſentenced to ſuffer death, but the time of his execution is not fixed upon.

The Rev. Roger Veits of Simſbury, convicted of aiding and aſſiſting Major French, and a number of others in making their eſcape from jail, and holding traiterous correſpondence with the enemy, ſentenced to pay twenty pounds to the ſtate, and ſuffer one year's impriſonment.

Gurdon Wetmore, of Middletown, found guilty of high treaſon by the jury; but an arreſt of judgement being plead in his favor, a final determination of the trial was put off till March term.

Solomon Bill, laſt from Middletown, convicted of counterfeiting the bills of credit of this ſtate, ſentenced to ſuffer four years confinement in Newgate priſon.

At the ſame time the Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Waterbury, was tried for treaſonable practices againſt the United States, and acquitted.

Laſt Saturday ſen'night about twenty Britiſh officers and ſoldiers came to town from the weſtward; about one hundred and ſixty more are on their way to this place; they are part of the five hundred who were lately taken priſoners at Princeton, as mentioned in our laſt.

FISH-KILL, in the ſtate of New-York, Jan. 23. We learn the recruiting ſervice goes on briſkly in this ſtate, and that the regiments, ordered to be raiſed in it, will ſoon be full.

By the laſt accounts from Long-iſland, we are credibly informed that after the defeat of the enemy at Trenton, General Howe ordered all the male inhabitants of Long-iſland, capable of bearing arms, immediately to repair to New-York, to reinforce the Britiſh army; and that the women and children were reduced to great extremities by being there left deſtitute, and expoſed to the ravages of the troops left for the defence of the iſland.

We hear that Gen. Howe has lately iſſued a Proclamation in New-Jerſey, commanding all perſons who had accepted his protection, to repair to his army.

It is confidently aſſerted, that the King of Great-Britain hath agreed with the Prince of Heſſe to ſend to his Highneſs's principality as many American Tories as may be neceſſary to replace the Heſſians, who may be killed or taken priſoners by the Americans.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 20. On Monday laſt Mr. CHARLES LEE was brought to this city from Brunſwick, and put into the cuſtody of a ſtrong guard.

Major French, who lately eſcaped out of priſon in Connecticut, where he has been treated with great ſeverity, is ſafely arrived in town.

The ſhip Lord North, Capt. Roſe, arrived here yeſterday from Antigua, and brought in with him a brig from St. Martins, bound to Philadelphia, with ſalt and dry goods.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.

LIST of officers appointed for the Eleventh Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton.

Captains—1, Samuel Dawſon. 2, John Coates. 3, Adolphus William Heydrick. 4, William Bradford, jun. 5, William Scull. 6, William Henderſon. 7, John Douglaſs. 8, William M'Kiſſack.

Firſt Lieutenants—1, William Thomas. 2, Samuel Cunningham. 3, Samuel Dean. 4, George Roſs. 5, John Pearſon. 6, William Levers. 7, William Mackay. 8, Enoch Anderſon.

Second Lieutenants—1, Maybury Jolley. 2, Robert Patton. 3, Peter Jones. 4, John Stateſbury. 5, Benjamin Hammond. 6, Andrew Robinſon. 7, Henry Boogh. 8, Thomas Lucas.

Enſigns—1, Alexander Carmichael. 2, John M'Elberry, 3, Nathaniel Martin. 4, Ralph Williamſon. 5, James Wilcox. 6, John Henderſon. 7, Jacob Fiſs. 8, Giles Hicks.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, Philadelphia, February 11, 1777.

Whereas ſeveral of the above officers have not applied, ſince their appointment, for their commiſſions, this public notice is given that unleſs ſuch officers take out their commiſſions, and repair to their duty, before the firſt of March next, their appointment will be ſuperſeded.

By order of Council,
DAVID RITTENHOUSE, V. P.

Lieutenant Col. Forſter, with the corps of militia under his command, having ſerved faithfully the full time for which they engaged, are hereby diſcharged. Given at Philadelphia, February 8, 1777.

HORATIO GATES, Major Gen.

☞ The Tories Lamentation, on the death of their friend Drunken Joe, the Woodenleg Beggar, will be in next paper.

IN purſuance of a writ to me directed, under the hand and ſeal of JOHN JACOBS, Eſquire, Speaker of the Honorable Houſe of Aſſembly of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, dated at Philadelphia the day of the date hereof, ſetting forth, "THAT WHEREAS, by the returns made by the Inſpectors and Judges of the late election, it appears, that Robert Knox, John Dickinſon, George Gray, Thomas Potts, Iſaac Hughes, and Frederick Antes, were duly elected to repreſent the freemen of the county of Philadelphia in General Aſſembly: AND WHEREAS John Dickinſon, George Gray, Thomas Potts and Iſaac Hughs have not appeared in this Houſe, or by any means ſignified to the Houſe an intention of taking ſeats therein, I am therefore commanded and ſtrictly enjoined to hold an election at the Statehouſe, in the city of Philadelphia, for electing four fit perſons, to repreſent the freemen of the county of Philadelphia, in General Aſſembly, in the room and ſtead of the ſaid John Dickinſon, George Gray, Thomas Potts and Iſaac Hughes; as alſo Commiſſioners, Aſſeſſors and a Repreſentative in the Executive Council, agreeable to their rights as freemen, under the preſent Conſtitution. THEREFORE, in virtue of the ſaid writ, I do hereby give public notice to the freeholders and others of the county of Philadel-

phia, qualified to vote for members of Assembly, to meet at the Statehouse, in the city of Philadelphia aforesaid, on Friday next, the fourteenth day of February instant, to elect four freemen of the said county, to serve as Representatives in Assembly for the county of Philadelphia, in the room and stead of John Dickinson, George Gray, Thomas Potts and Isaac Hughes; as also Commissioners and Assessors, together with a proper person to represent them in the Executive Council, agreeable to the present Constitution.—The Inspectors chosen to serve at the former election, on the fifth day of November last, are, by said warrant, ordered to attend.

10th February, 1777. W. MASTERS, Sheriff.

Vendue by William Adcock on Friday next, at one o'clock.

TO be sold at the Coffee-house, tomorrow at twelve o'clock, at vendue, a few pipes of London market MADEIRA WINE, five years old. Feb. 11.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8, 1777.

ON Wednesday next, the 12th inst. at ten o'clock, on Willing and Morris's wharf, will be sold at public vendue, thirty-two hogsheads of West-India RUM, twenty-three hogsheads of MOLASSES, and ten hogsheads of Muscovado SUGAR, &c.

WANTED two journeymen SILVERSMITHS. Inquire of John Jenkins, at the corner of Chesnut and Front streets.

A FEW dozen of black BARCELONA HANDKERCHIEFS to be sold at Mrs. Rivers's, in Arch-street, between Front and Second streets.

A Quantity of SPELTER, BLOCK TIN, BRASS, and SAL ALMONIAC, to be sold by Peter Miller, in Third-street.

WANTED immediately, a healthy strong MAID SERVANT, who is capable of doing the work of a small family. She must be well recommended, and shall have good wages. Inquire of the printer.

IF Mr. JOHN LONG, who was lately in the Maryland flying camp, in Capt. Bussy's company, and supposed to be now in this city, will call or send to Hugh M'Allister, living at the upper end of Second-street, near the Barracks, he may hear of something to his advantage.

WAS missed, and supposed to be stolen, out of the shop of the subscriber living in Second-street, five doors below Arch-street, about the first of this instant, two SILVER WATCHES, the makers name of one T. B. Chester, No. 1227; the other Windfall, Pallmal, London, No. 242. The first a small sizeable watch, the latter a large one, with a silver dial plate. Whoever will secure the thief or thieves, with said watch or watches, so as he or they may be convicted, shall receive FIVE POUNDS for the thief or thieves, or THREE POUNDS for each of the watches.

LAWRENCE BIRNIE.

N. B. He hopes that all persons, to whom such watch or watches are offered for sale, will be kind enough to stop them, and give information to the subscriber aforesaid.

RAN away from the subscriber living in Market-street, on the 27th of January last, a Scotch servant girl named JEAN M'PHERSON. She is a stout well made woman, remarkably thick, and dark coloured hair. She had on, when she went away, a striped linsey short gown and petticoat, but it is supposed she has changes of apparel in this city, as she served part of her time with Capt. M'Pherson near this city. Whoever secures said servant so that her master may have her again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward and reasonable charges.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. Said servant has been seen, since she left her master, about the Newmarket. All persons are forbid to harbor or conceal her upon their peril. Philad. Feb. 10.

TO be SOLD at public vendue, by the subscriber, the twentieth inst. (February) on the premises, a valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of Land, situate in New-London township, Chester county, twelve miles from Christiana bridge, within two miles of the New-London Cross-roads, on the road leading towards Lancaster, containing one hundred and eighty-eight acres of good land, and allowance, one half cleared, and the remainder well timbered. On said place is a good brick dwellinghouse and kitchen, the house thirty-seven by twenty-one feet, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, and a fire-place in each room, a large garret, and a good cellar, a large log barn fifty-one by twenty-one feet, cedar roof, with a stable and cow-house adjoining it. Likewise a new log house twenty by eighteen feet, with a shed at each end, a springhouse and smokehouse very convenient, with five acres of a good apple orchard, and variety of other fruit trees, fifteen acres of watered meadow, with constant water in every field; the fences mostly new. The title indisputable. The sale to begin at twelve o'clock on said day. Any person inclining to purchase said place, the buts and bounds may see, and all the premises, at any time before the sale, by applying to me, DAVID BUCHANAN.

N. B. None need offer to purchase said place without paying at least three hundred pounds in hand. Feb. 1.

RAN away on Sunday the 9th instant, an Irish servant man named PHILIP CLARK, about five feet seven or eight inches high, pretty well set, of a fresh colour, his nose turns up, has a remarkable way of throwing his head back when he eats spoon victuals, is much given to liquor, black hair mostly curled, a white lock of hair on one side of his head, which he says came by a hurt. He had on, when he went away, a light cloth coat with metal buttons, striped linsey lining, two light cloth jackets, buckskin breeches with strings at the knees, two pair of stockings, one blue, the other dark grey ribbed, new leather shoes, plated buckles, a plain silver stockbuckle, and check handkerchief. He took a common prayer book with him, and it is thought he will go on board a privateer, or to Howe. As he is a Tory, and a good scholar, he may probably forge a pass. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him so that his master gets him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reasonable charges, paid by SAMUEL LANDERS, in Redley township, Chester county.

JOHN WALTERS, linen stamper, near Spring Gardens, has to dispose of, sugar of lead, gum Senegal, a new scarlet gold laced jacket, fit for an officer of the first rank, some fine yard wide Holland, and a handsome gun.

TO be ſold at public vendue, the [illegible] day of the Second month, at the late dwellinghouſe of George Haſtner, of the townſhip of Whitpain, in the county of Philadelphia, deceaſed, and about fifteen miles from the city, a PLANTATION containing two hundred and five acres of land, with a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, barn, and ſpringhouſe thereon, and a never failing ſpring of water in the ſaid ſpringhouſe, about twenty-two acres of meadow, moſt of which may be well watered, two good bearing orchards, and between ſixty and ſeventy acres of well timbered land. The ſale to begin preciſely at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the terms on which it is to be ſold will be made known by GEORGE NICE and JOHN EVANS, Executors.

TO be ſold in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent upon Delaware, two handſome BRICK HOUSES, each well accommodated for a family, having kitchens and good cellars, with outhouſes, a garden and paſture lot to each, both well ſituated for buſineſs. For particulars inquire of Archibald M'Sparren in the city of Philadelphia, or of Thomas Parke of Dover, who will give a good title, and make the payment eaſy to the purchaſer.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of land, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwellinghouſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a griſt and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſt jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons; ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

TO be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 12th day of February next, by the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes, near the Crooked Billet, in the manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, if not diſpoſed of at private ſale,

The HOUSE and PLANTATION where he now lives, containing twenty-five acres of land, ſituate on the Old York road, and the road called the County Line, ſeventeen miles from Philadelphia, and one mile from the Crooked Billet, and will ſuit either a ſtorekeeper or tradeſman. There are on ſaid premiſes a good new ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, thirty feet by twenty-five, ſtone kitchen and ſhop of the ſame dimenſions, a ſtone waſhhouſe, in which there is a well of good water never known to fail, a ſtone ſmokehouſe, and log barn, the whole covered with cedar, a good garden and orchard that never miſſes, about three acres of meadow land, and five acres of woodland. The remainder is good ploughable land. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon of ſaid day, where the conditions will be made known, and due attendance given.

JACOB RUSH.

January 27, 1777.

LEDLIE and KING have for ſale, at their ſtore the ſouth eaſt corner of Cheſnut and Water ſtreets, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and Continental rum, Geneva and whiſky in hogſheads and barrels, Madeira Wine in quarter caſks, Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads and barrels, Bohea tea, coffee, and chocolate, indigo, rice and Carolina ſoal leather.

[illegible] to be ſold for one hundred and [illegible] pounds, and [illegible] no leſs. He is a ſtrong and beautiful horſe, riſing ſix, a dapple grey, ſixteen hands high, got by Romulus, ſo famous for good colts, out of the beautiful full blooded mare Diana, imported by John Allen, Eſq; ſhe was got by the noted racer Othello, her dam Governor Ogle's Barb.

Ajax is as proper horſe to breed from, either for the ſaddle or carriage (as the mares may be) as any in America. He is now to be ſeen at Pittstown, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey. Inquire of Jacob Hiltzheimer or William Shepard, in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, February 11, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of JOSEPH BROWN, whiteſmith, deceaſed, late of this city, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled and paid. And all perſons that are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note, or book debt, are deſired to call and pay off the ſame to MARY BROWN, Executrix.

N. B. Any perſon that has any work at ſaid Joſeph Brown's ſhop, that was to be done, are deſired to be ſpeedy in fetching it, ſo that every one may get their own, as the widow does not know to whom the different articles belong.

Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennſylvania, ſſ. }

NOTICE is hereby given that a COURT of ADMIRALTY will be held, at the Statehouſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Thurſday the twentieth day of February inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of JOHN BALDWIN, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſchooner called the TWO BROTHERS, &c. burthen about twenty-five tons, lately commanded by ROBERT BURTON. To the end and intent that the owner or owners of the ſaid ſhip, her cargo, &c. or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

February 1, 1777. By order of the Judge,
ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennſylvania, ſſ. }

NOTICE is hereby given that a COURT of ADMIRALTY will be held at the Statehouſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday the twenty-firſt day of February inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of JAMES ROBERTSON, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the brig called the REBECCA, burthen about one hundred tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, lately commanded by HUGH SCATER. To the end and intent that the owner or owners of the ſaid brig, her cargo, &c. or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill. By order of the Judge,

February 1, 1777. ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

JOHN WOOD, clock and watchmaker, begs leave to inform his cuſtomers that he ſhall commence buſineſs again, at his houſe in Front-ſtreet, the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet, on the firſt day of March next.

Mr. Henry Snelling, who now carries on buſineſs at the above place, is not nor has been any ways connected in buſineſs with the ſaid Wood.

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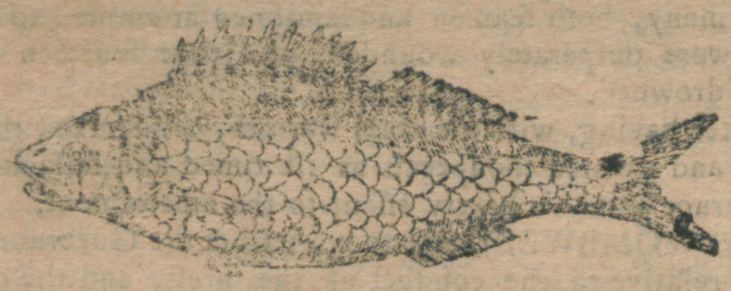
WHereas the Aſſembly of this ſtate has continued an exciſe of fourpence a gallon, upon all wine, rum, brandy, and other ſpirits; this is to give notice to the purchaſers, retailers, and conſumers, of ſpiritous liquors in the ſtate, to make their entries agreeable to ſaid law, at my office, and thereby prevent the forfeitures, &c. which will enſue if they neglect or refuſe. And thoſe that are indebted for exciſe, are deſired to be ſpeedy in paying the ſame.

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Collector.

N. B. A three ſtory BRICK HOUSE to be diſpoſed of, in Strawberry-alley. Inquire of ſaid William Criſpin.

February 10th, 1777.



EDWARD POLE, at his TACKLE SHOP in Market-ſtreet, near the Court-houſe, Philadelphia,

MAKES and ſells all kinds of the beſt FISHING TACKLE, for uſe of either SEA or RIVER; and has now on hand a very general aſſortment, viz. rods, lines, hooks, deepſeas, floats, artificial flies, minnews and chub, leads, Indian graſs, ſwivels, nets, and a great variety of other ſorts too tedious for an advertiſement.

He has alſo for ſale the beſt rifle gunpowder, muſket and piſtol ball, buck ſhot, cartridges, priming wires, and bruſhes for muſkets, priming wires and powder horns for cannon, log lines, window glaſs 9 by 11, oil, gun flints, dark lanthorns for ſhips, caſes and bottles, and match rope. Alſo muſket and piſtol ball caſt at a ſhort notice to any ſize.

N. B. A ſilverſmith's large caſe to be ſold cheap.

Alſo to be ſold, a large and commodious FRAME BUILDING, ſituate in Penn-ſtreet near Meſſrs. Willing and Morris's, being ſixteen feet front, and forty feet deep, two ſtories high on one ſide, and one ſtory and a half high on the other, it has eight glazed ſaſh windows, and a ſaſh door, lined in the inſide with cedar boards, is nearly new, well finiſhed, and fit to make a dwellinghouſe; the whole of the outſide has a good coat of paint on it, the building is very ſtrong, and is ſold becauſe the leaſe of the ground on which it ſtands is nearly expired. For particulars pleaſe to inquire as above.

TO be ſold in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent upon Delaware, two handſome BRICK HOUSES, each well accommodated for a family, having kitchens and good cellars, with outhouſes, a garden and paſture lot to each, both well ſituated for buſineſs. For particulars inquire of Archibald M'Sparren in the city of Philadelphia, or of Thomas Parke of Dover, who will give a good title, and make the payment eaſy to the purchaſer.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1777.

ON Saturday next, the 15th inſtant, at eleven o'clock, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by public vendue, Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads and barrels, ſeveral hogſheads of choice old Weſt-India rum, coffee, pimento, a quantity of lamp and tanners oil, twelve pipes of choice genuine old Madeira wine, ſamples of which may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe on the morning of the ſale.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſundry ſails, rigging, &c. &c. ſaved out of the ſchooner Rover, lately caſt away at cape May.

TO be SOLD, by Public Vendue, on Saturday the 15th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, the brig POLLY, with her tackle and apparel, as by inventory to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe. She is Liverpool built, and ſails remarkable faſt. 13th of February, 1777.

ON Monday next, the 17th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, will be ſold at JONAS PHILLIPS's vendue ſtore, the upper end of Third-ſtreet, a large aſſortment of merchandize, among which are ivory and horn combs, pins and needles, fine and coarſe linens, checks, Holland ſtripes, Brittannias, check handkerchiefs, platillas, cambricks, blond lace, ticklenburgs, oznabrugs, mohair buttons, and ſundry ſhop goods, &c. &c. Feb. 13, 1777.

VENDUE, at JOHN HART's, on Tueſday next, the 18th inſtant, at ten o'clock, of ten hogſheads choice old Jamaica ſpirits, fifteen hogſheads Antigua rum, fifteen tierces French rum, ſix hogſheads Philadelphia rum, three hogſheads gin, twenty hogſheads molaſſes, ten hogſheads ſugar, three barrels corks, ſix barrels pepper, ſix barrels coffee.

And at one o'clock in the afternoon, a neat aſſortment of dry goods, houſehold furniture, wearing apparel, and a very neat hand ORGAN, &c.

N. B. Goods for ſale are received at ſaid ſtore, and ſold for caſh.

TO be SOLD, by JACOB NAGLEE in Second-ſtreet, within five doors of Vine-ſtreet, brown roſin, yellow roſin, Burgundy pitch, Venice turpentine, ſpirits of turpentine, white turpentine, clarified turpentine, and black pitch, wholeſale and retail. Alſo pickled CUCUMBERS in barrels.

WAS LOST, the 4th of this inſtant, ſuppoſed in the Jerſey market, an old pair of ſteel temple SPECTACLES, with horn round the glaſſes, in an old ſhagreen caſe, without a top. Whoever has found them, and will return them to the Clerk of the market, ſhall be well rewarded, and the owner will think himſelf much obliged for them, which though old and little worth otherways, he principally values for their being particularly adapted to the preſent ſtate of his ſight.

WANTED two journeymen SILVERSMITHS. Inquire of John Jenkins, at the corner of Cheſnut and Front ſtreets.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

AS ſoon as the Speech was read yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons, Mr. NEVILLE roſe and moved "for an humble addreſs to be preſented to his Majeſty," as uſual; the addreſs was read, and the motion for preſenting it ſeconded by Mr. HUTTON. Both theſe gentlemen ſpoke for ſome time on the occaſion.

Lord JOHN CAVENDISH then roſe and oppoſed the motion, recapitulating the old grounds of oppoſition on the American ſubject, cenſuring the war itſelf as unjuſt, and the conduct of it as ineffectual, barbarous, and inhuman. After dwelling for ſome time on the diſagreeable ſide of the picture, his Lordſhip produced an amendment to the addreſs, which the Speaker read to the Houſe. It chiefly turned upon a cenſure of the miniſtry, a deſire that his Majeſty would order an inquiry into their conduct, and after very circumſtantially arguing upon the evil advice which had been given his Majeſty, begged that the ſucceſs of the war might be uſed moderately and prudently.

Governor JOHNSTONE followed Lord John, and in very ſevere terms arraigned the conduct of adminiſtration, not only blaming them for commencing the preſent war, but endeavouring to prove that they had as yet had no ſucceſs, and that even the affair of Long-Iſland was by no means a matter worthy of triumph, as that iſland was a mere out-poſt to New-York, as New-York was an out-poſt to America; and that it would have been wrong for the Provincials to have attempted to maintain it. The Governor paid General Howe and his brother very great compliments on their manœuvres in the capture of the iſland, and inferred that from the whole of General Howe's conduct in taking it, his caution in not forcing any of the Provincials ſtrong holds, his opening trenches at ſix hundred yards diſtance from their redoubts, with his general orders to his officers to act with all poſſible circumſpection, it was evident the General thought moſt highly of the Provincials, and that he therefore treated them with as much reſpect as any enemy ever were treated with.

The Governor complained of the defenceleſs ſtate of the kingdom, and urged the danger of an immediate war with France and Spain. The Miniſter's ſpeech, which they had juſt heard from the King's mouth, he declared to be an entire compound of—hypocriſy. It made his Majeſty talk of peace, at the very moment when not only all Europe but this kingdom gave the moſt evident appearances of preparation for war. In ſhort, it was like a deceptious mirror, reflecting a falſe image of truth. That part of it which talked of giving the Americans *law* and *liberty*, he conceived to be a mere turn of wit and humour, which would not bear a ſerious interpretation.

The Governor ſpoke loudly of the falſehood of France, and the little reliance that was to be put on her profeſſions, inſtancing a circumſtance which happened while Cardinal Mazarine was Miniſter, when the Portugueſe and Spaniards were at war together, and the latter had received repeated aſſurances of the pacific intention of France, although that kingdom had actually lent Portugal troops, clothed them, paid them and officered them.

The Governor ſaid he was far from being pleaſed with the Americans for their declarations in favour of Independency, but he ſaw clearly that they were driven to the meaſure, by our vigorous perſecution of them. We had hired foreign troops to fight againſt them, and they had no other way of putting themſelves on a footing with us, than by throwing off the yoke, declaring themſelves independant, and inviting foreign aid to defend them. They had, he ſaid, taken every poſſible means to avoid ſuch a meaſure; they had ſent a moſt humble petition to government, praying relief, and couched their prayer in the ſtrongeſt terms of duty and allegiance; Government had, with the moſt provoking harſhneſs, rejected their petition, refuſing to give any anſwer to it, or offering in any other manner to hear them. The mode of their declaring for independency was to be ſure in ſome meaſure indefenſible. The declaration of the New-England government was exceedingly rude and ill written; the language was more unmannerly and abuſive than even worſe treatment than what they had received would have juſtified; but then it muſt be conſidered as written merely to captivate the common people, and therefore a poliſhed ſtile, and very ſcrupulous decency, were probably but trifling objects with the writer. He, however, as much condemned it as he applauded that of the Pennſylvanians.

The Governor took occaſion to cenſure the late iſſuing of preſs warrants, and declared that he was not only convinced a better mode of manning the navy might be found out, but that he was well informed the late preſs was carried on with a degree of irregularity and cruelty altogether unprecedented. He ſtated the liſt of killed and wounded to the Houſe, declared that one of a preſs-gang was killed on board a merchantman, through the temerity of the officer of the gang; that many, both ſeamen and landſmen attempted to be preſſed, were deſperately wounded, and that fourteen perſons were drowned.

After having, with his uſual warmth, condemned the miniſtry, and painted the ſpeech as ill timed and fallacious, the Governor gave his hearty aſſent to the amendment.

Mr. WOMBWELL roſe to contradict the Governor's aſſertions relative to the conduct of the preſs, and the death of the ſailor unfortunately ſhot; he declared that he was well inſtructed to declare, that the mercantile part of the city in general condemned the perſon who ſhot him, and were unanimouſly of opinion, that there never was a preſs better conducted than the preſent, nor more men obtained with leſs blood and tumult. Mr. Wombwell ſpoke much in favor of government, and deſcribed the Americans as a cowardly banditti, who talked loudly, and ran luſtily, when faced by men of courage. He diſſented from the propoſed amendment.

Mr. WILKES, in a ſpeech of half an hour, condemned the preſent war as one of the moſt unnatural and unjuſt that time had ever produced. He ſaid the miniſters boaſted of their foreſight in having propheſied in the Speech of laſt year, what had this year been verified, as the ſpeech of the day from the throne had aſſerted. This triumph, he ſaid, was exceedingly ill founded, the Miniſter having laſt year propheſied no more than what he had determined his meaſures this year ſhould certainly produce. It was like the propheſy of the Jeſuits in the 16th century, reſpecting the fate of the greateſt prince that ever reigned in Europe, Henry IV. of France, whom they had propheſied to die at a certain period, well knowing, at the time of their uttering their prediction, that they had hired Ravilliac to aſſaſſinate him at the time they mentioned. Mr. Wilkes differed from Governor Johnſtone reſpecting his condemnation of the ſtile of the New England Congreſs's Declaration for Independency, declaring he always conſidered good writing by its effect, as men judged of the merit of a tragedy or a comedy, by the effects introduced; that as it was addreſſed to the minds of the people, if it ſerved to allure them, it was certainly well written. After having created a good deal of laughter, the Alderman returned to ſerious argument, and joined in Governor Johnſtone's cenſure of the preſs, declaring that nothing could more ſtrongly mark the jarring councils and inconſiſtency of adminiſtration, than their offering ſo large a bounty as five pounds for able ſeamen,

and fifty ſhillings for ordinary ſeamen, in Saturday's Gazette, and iſſuing preſs warrants on Monday, not even allowing the proclamation for ſo large a bounty a week to try its effect. The Alderman ſummed up his ſpeech by a ſevere ſatire on the miniſtry, declaring that, in all their proceedings, they went backward; that at laſt they would find themſelves *procul a Jove, ſic procul a fulmine*, and that if a ſudden alteration of meaſures did not take place, he feared this country would ſoon experience moſt dreadful conſequences. He agreed to Lord John Cavendiſh's amendment.

[To be continued.]

WILLIAMSBURG, Jan. 31. The Northampton privateer, Capt. Power, belonging to the Eaſtern Shore, has taken two prizes, one a ſhip from the Bay of Honduras, with mahogany, logwood, &c. and a ſloop, from the Miſſiſippi, with ſtaves and ſhingles.

The brave Col. RICHARD CASWELL, who effectually broke up the North-Carolina inſurgents, is appointed Governor of that ſtate, and arrived at Newbern the 13th inſtant, where he was received with all poſſible marks of diſtinction.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 6. The General Aſſembly of this ſtate was to have met here on the 29th ult. but a ſufficient number of members not attending, it was adjourned from day to day till Wedneſday the fifth of this inſtant, when the ſame met; the Hon. Daniel of St. Thomas Janifer, Eſq; was choſen Preſident of the Senate, and the Hon. Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Delegates.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.

A letter from London of Nov. 1, ſays, "Recruiting parties are ſent into different parts of Germany, on the part of Great-Britain; recruits are alſo daily raiſing in the different parts of this kingdom, add to this, that all Scotland is ranſacked for men. One thouſand Roman Catholics are already raiſed in Ireland, to whom the oath of ſupremacy is not adminiſtered, and the different ſhips of war now building, not only in the public but private yards, ſhow plainly that England has no thoughts of a peace with America. An embargo juſt laid on the exportation of proviſions; the fall of ſtocks from ſeven to five per cent; ten or twelve ſhips of the line lately put in commiſſion; the hotteſt preſs that has been known for many years all over the kingdom, and five pounds bounty offered to ſeamen, influence every perſon to think that a European war is inevitable."

An officer, juſt arrived from Head-Quarters, informs that in the ſkirmiſh laſt Saturday, our troops drove a large body of the Britiſh forces back to Brunſwick, after killing about three hundred of them, and taking a conſiderable number of cattle. And that ſcarce a day paſſes but ſome of the enemy are brought in priſoners, by our ſcouting parties.

Laſt Tueſday morning Mr. ROBERT SMITH, architect, died at his houſe in Second-ſtreet, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, after a tedious and painful indiſpoſition, which he bore with uncommon fortitude and reſignation. Yeſterday his remains were interred in Friends burying ground, attended by many perſons of character. By the death of this worthy and ingenious man, the public have ſuſtained a very heavy loſs, and his relations and acquaintances have to lament the ſincere, ſteady, and affectionate friend. Several public buildings in this city, and its environs, are monuments of his great abilities.

ANY perſon wanting to go to Morriſtown immediately, may have a RETURN HORSE, ſaddle and bridle by applying to Mr John Cox, in Front-ſtreet, this evening, or early in the morning. Philad. Feb. 13.

For the PENNSYLVANIA EVENING POST.

ANY gentleman of common ſenſe is deſired to determine whether a freeholder, who joined General Waſhington on or before the 11th of December, is or is not intitled to the bounty of ten dollars, agreeable to the following reſolve, viz.

In ASSEMBLY, Dec. 12, 1776. Whereas there is a neceſſity of calling upon the Aſſociators of Pennſylvania, at this inclement ſeaſon, to aſſiſt in defending their country threatened with inſtant invaſion.

Reſolved, That over and above all encouragement heretofore offered, the following bounties be given to all volunteers, who ſhall join General Waſhington by the ſeveral days hereunder mentioned;

On or before the 20th of this month	—	10 Dollars.
Between the 20th and 25th	——	7 Dollars.
Between the 25th and 30th	——	5 Dollars.

The volunteers to be well armed, and with each of them a blanket, and to remain in the ſervice ſix weeks, unleſs ſooner diſcharged; the bounty to be paid immediately on their arrival at camp; and, that no time may be loſt, the volunteers are exhorted not to wait at home to be collected into companies, but that they march off with the utmoſt ſpeed, to be formed on their arrival.

But it is not meant or intended to diſcourage the Aſſociators from coming, with their officers, in battalions or companies, in the whole, or in part, which will be moſt agreeable,

Reſolved, That the firſt mentioned bounty of ten dollars be extended to the inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia not poſſeſſed of real eſtates, and to all other volunteers without limitation of property, who have already joined General Waſhington, and ſhall ſerve the above time.

Extracts from the minutes,

JOSIAH CRAWFORD, Clerk pro tem.

The Tories LAMENTATION on the death of their friend Drunken Joe, the Wooden Leg Beggar.

ALAS, poor Joe's great ſoul's on float;
To the Elyſian fields he's going;
Old Charon's got him in his boat,
And o'er the Styx he's rowing.
How oft he's roar'd of George his King,
And England's riſing glory,
And valu'd not the rebel thing
That dar'd to call him Tory!
In London born, and hither ſent,
Of courage fierce, ſtout, ſtrong and bold,
Friend to King and Parliament,
Would oft their power and laws uphold;
When on his back would bravely fight,
Well ſtor'd with ammunition;
The Whiggiſh boys ſoon put to flight,
Then laugh at their condition.
Had he liv'd through this great diſpute,
He'd ſurely had a penſion,
More juſt his due than North or Bute,
Or any I can mention.
But cruel death hath cut the thread,
And taken our dear brother;
O had he fell on honor's bed,
I would not have made this pother.

Vendue by William Adcock on Friday next, at one o'clock.

Vendue by William Sitgreaves, on Monday next, at one o'clock.

ON Thurſday next, the 20th inſtant, at nine o'clock, will be ſold at public vendue, by JOHN HART, at the houſe of EDWARD BARRET, at the ſign of the Fountain, in the diſtrict of Southwark, a very large and neat aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which are mahogany and walnut deſks, bookcaſes, tables, chairs and looking glaſſes, beds, bedding, bedſteads, carpets, &c. Alſo ſundry pieces of valuable plate, and two hogſheads of choice old Jamaica ſpirits, &c. &c. &c.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1777.

ALL the HOUSE CARPENTERS of this city, that were out the laſt campaign, are deſired to meet at the houſe of Martin Noll, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, on Friday the fourteenth inſtant, preciſely at ſix o'clock in the evening, on buſineſs of importance.

A YOUNG PERSON, regularly brought up to buſineſs, would be glad of employ in a merchant's counting-houſe. Inquire of the printer.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the eighth inſtant, living near the Drawbridge, an indented ſervant lad named MICHAEL FEAGHAN about fifteen years of age, five feet high, of a fair complexion, full faced, brown hair ſhort and buſhy, and ſometimes wears a falſe tail; his two fore upper teeth partly cover each other, is fond of ſinging and playing on the fife. He had on, when he went away, a round felt hat bound, a blue duffle great coat, a check ſhirt, red jacket without ſleeves, fuſtian breeches, blue worſted ſtockings, and old ſhoes tied with ſtrings. Said ſervant may be diſcovered by talking of the brig Hancock, and her cruize, &c. as he has been a voyage in her. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry off ſaid ſervant at their peril. Whoever ſecures him in the jail or workhouſe of this city, or delivers him to his maſter, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

ARCHIBALD M'SPARRAN.

N. B. Three valuable PLANTATIONS to be ſold, ſituated in Kent upon Delaware, Miſpillion neck, which at preſent rent for one hundred and eight pounds per annum, or exchanged for houſes in the city. For particulars inquire of Edward Fiſher, near the premiſes, or Archibald M'Sparran in Philadelphia.

DESERTED from my troop of horſe, in Newtown, the 7th of December laſt, PATRICK M'GINUS, an Iriſhman, five feet eight inches high, about twenty-three years of age, dark complexion, thick well ſet, black hair, and a ſcar over his left eye, occaſioned by a cut. He had on, when he went away, a blue coat faced with red, ſcarlet jacket, buckſkin breeches, milled ſtockings, coarſe ſhoes, and ſteel buckles. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIFTEEN DOLLARS reward.

GEORGE LEWIS, Capt.

N. B. If brought to Head-Quarters, THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Newtown, Jan. 26.

TO be ſold, a likely NEGRO WENCH, about thirty-five years of age, can waſh, iron, cook, ſpin and knit, is fit for either town or country, and ſold for want of a maſter. Inquire of Peter Sutter, hatter near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia. Feb. 8.

TO be ſold by private ſale, a PLANTATION and TRACT of two hundred acres of good LAND (more or leſs) ſituate in Upper Merrion, Philadelphia county, about eighteen miles from Philadelphia, and about midway between the Swedes Ford and the Valley Forge, near ninety acres of which are cleared. There are about eight acres of meadow cleared, and twenty more may be made on ſaid premiſes, and well watered. Alſo two young thriving orchards on ſaid place, with convenient log buildings. Likewiſe ſeveral good convenient live ſprings on the premiſes, and near ſeveral lime kilns, and the woodland well timbered. For farther particulars inquire of William Bell, near the Square in Eaſttown, Cheſter county.

N. B. It is thought there is water enough for a ſawmill, and a tanyard might be very conveniently erected on ſaid place.

TO be SOLD for Continental money, one moiety or half part of a noted BREW HOUSE, with the utenſils thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Noble's-ſtreet, near the barracks, in the Northern Liberties, to be entered upon directly, with the advantage of a number of good cuſtomers. Alſo a convenient MALTHOUSE and brick TENEMENT adjoining the ſame. Inquire of Valentine Standly, in Market-ſtreet, four doors above Fourth-ſtreet.

N. B. The water is excellent for malting and brewing. A MALSTER and BREWER, who underſtands the buſineſs, and can be well recommended, will meet with good encouragement. Alſo to be ſold the time of a healthy young MULATTO BOY, about ſeventeen years of age. Wanted a quantity of BARLEY, for which the higheſt price will be given.

TO be SOLD, by PHILIP WILSON, oppoſite the Crooked Billet alley in Water-ſtreet, WINE for the uſe of ſick perſons only, by the ſmall quantity. Alſo Jamaica SPIRIT, Weſt-India RUM and SUGAR, by the hogſhead, lamp and tanners OIL and INDIGO.

A QUANTITY of MOLASSES, and a few hogſheads of Philadelphia RUM, to be ſold by ROBERT RITCHIE, at his ſtore on Powell's wharf.

Philad. Jan. 29, 1777.

A FEW hogſheads of Weſt-India RUM and SPIRIT, to be ſold by JAMES CURTAIN in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut ſtreets.

TO be LET or SOLD, a genteel and commodious HOUSE, in a pleaſant part of the city. Inquire of Edward Bonſall, in Fourth-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet.

TO be LET, Flower's noted and well accuſtomed FERRY on Schuylkill, commonly called the Upper Ferry. For terms apply to Doctor G. Clarkſon, Thomas Aſſheton, and Daniel Williams. Jan. 25.

CAME to the place of Mr. John Murgatroyd, near the Houſe of Employment, the latter end of January laſt, two ſtrange COWS, the one black, with ſome white on her forehead, and the other brown. Whoever can tell the reſt of their marks, and proving property, may have them again, on paying charges. GEORGE STAHLY.

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DEBATES in the HOUSE of COMMONS.

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MR. MACKWORTH roſe and ſaid, he feared that matters were much miſrepreſented without doors; that he did not like to hear gentlemen ſo ready to find a plea for the Americans on every occaſion, and even when they were beat, to hunt after a reaſon to ſhew that they could not avoid it, and that ſome particular circumſtances occaſioned it. He ſaid, he was ever moſt clearly againſt that Houſe attempting to tax America, as America was not repreſented in that Houſe; but that he thought it highly neceſſary to maintain the right, and that it was but reaſonable America ſhould contribute ſomething in return for the millions ſhe had coſt this country. That he moſt heartily wiſhed government ſucceſs, and the more againſt America than againſt a foreign foe, as there was ſomething exceedingly ungrateful in the reſiſtance and rebellion now made by the coloniſts againſt a country, which had acted, in every reſpect, ſo *motherly* as Great-Britain. [At the word *motherly* there was a loud laugh.] Mr. Mackworth ſpoke highly of ſome of the oppoſition, and yet continually lauded adminiſtration, finally declaring, that as an *ancient Briton*, he felt for the honor of England, and therefore wiſhed her ſucceſs, not but he would be glad that a proper treaty for reconciliation was on foot, and, he owned, he cared not whether it was with rebels in arms, or without them. He gave his aſſent to the addreſs as firſt propoſed, and therefore was of courſe againſt the amendment.

Mr. THOMAS TOWNSEND, with his uſual warmth, entered on the ſubject of the addreſs, pronouncing it, as his friend Governor Johnſtone had declared it, a farrago of deceit and hypocriſy. He ſaid, we were on the point of a war with France, and were altogether in a defenceleſs ſtate. That our army in England, and our army in Ireland, were contemptibly weak in point of numbers. That the ſerviceable part of our fleet, the frigates, and ſmall ſhips, were all on the coaſt of America; and therefore, if we were attacked, we were in a moſt deplorable ſituation.

He attacked the Treaſury bench with great aſperity, and, obſerving that Lord North had quitted the Houſe, he took occaſion to obſerve that Parliament was now treated by the miniſter with the utmoſt contempt; that the firſt man in office conſidered a debate on the moſt ſerious and important ſubject, as a matter unworthy his conſideration, and was better pleaſed in cloſetting a Member in the morning, or whiſpering with a friend in the lobby in the evening, than in attending his Parliamentary duty.

Having ſatirically remarked, that the late ſpeaker had uſed ſtrong argument *without* declamation; he alſo replied to particular paſſages of his ſpeech. He ſaid that Miniſtry had been moſt illiberal in encouraging their dependants in aſperſing the officers who conducted the attack on Sullivan's-iſland, and after ſpeaking, as Governor Johnſtone had done, much in favor of Sir Peter Parker, he ſaid, that Gen. Clinton was the officer who had moſt reaſon to clear himſelf, for that he was well informed that General was himſelf nineteen days trying the ford, and that at laſt it turned out he could not in all that time diſcover whether the ford was eighteen inches or ſeven feet deep.

Speaking of the capture of Long-Iſland, he deſcribed the turning of the flank of an enemy's army as an ordinary military manœuvre, known to every man qualified in the art of war; and ſpoke of the ſlaughter of the Provincials in cold blood, as an act of the moſt ſavage barbarity, for which no defence could be made; and therefore, he ſaid, he would aſcribe it to no particular body of the troops.

Seeing Lord North come back to his ſeat, he returned to his attack on the Treaſury bench, and ſaid, it had ever been the plan of the members who filled that ſeat, to conceal, as much as poſſible, intelligence from Parliament; that they concealed every thing, and kept that Houſe continually in the dark. That even on that day, when it was uſual for the Houſe to conſider it as a day of inquiry, and when it was expected that the miniſter ſhould give ſome ſatisfaction on ſuch queſtions as the members might think it neceſſary to put to him, the firſt man in office had, with the utmoſt carleſneſs, walked out of the Houſe; and, as he till that moment imagined, being certain of a majority, had left the buſineſs of the nation to his clerks, ſuppoſing they had only to count and report the number.

Mr. Townſend took great pains to ſhew that the members of adminiſtration were highly cenſurable, and concluded with giving his aſſent to the amendment.

Lord NORTH immediately aroſe, and ſaid he thought himſelf called on to ſay a few words, and that he choſe to ſpeak in that part of the debate, for fear that honourable houſe, if he ſpoke half an hour later, ſhould forget the cauſe of ſpeaking; and for fear that the world ſhould be told in an epigram, or paragraph, that in a debate on the moſt important ſubject that perhaps ever would occur in that houſe, a debate which might poſſibly laſt fourteen hours, he had been abſent ten minutes. He ſaid, as a ſpeaker, he might poſſibly be very deficient; in other reſpects he might alſo be found deficient; but in point of attention to that Houſe in general, and every individual member, he truſted no gentleman could charge him with neglect. This was the firſt time he ever knew that the particular behaviour of a member was an object worthy animadverſion, or that it was of any importance whether a gentleman went once to the door, or once returned to his ſeat in the courſe of a long debate. As, however, the laſt ſpeaker had pictured his leaving his ſeat as a matter of infinite importance, he would trouble the Houſe ſo far as to ſtate to them why he left his ſeat. He had within the laſt hour received a letter, the ſubject of which required immediate attention, and as it would admit of no delay, he went out to anſwer it. The moment he had given the reply, he returned to his ſeat, and the whole time he had left the houſe, he found amounted to ten minutes. This he declared was the very great crime he had perpetrated; this was the foundation of the learned and ingenious argument of the laſt ſpeaker. He truſted, however, that every gentleman preſent would acknowledge that no member of that houſe was longer in his *place*, he meant only his place in Parliament [a loud laugh] or ſat with greater patience during a debate than he did.

Having cleared himſelf from the charge of diſreſpect to the Houſe, his Lordſhip ſaid he was ſo far from deſiring to conceal information from Parliament, that he was always exceedingly ready to give every information that could be given *with ſafety*. He repeated the words, "*with ſafety*," becauſe he appealed to the Houſe, whether the laying the letters Government received, at large, before Parliament, with the names of the writers, and the full contents, had not been attended with manifeſt inconvenience. That with regard to the queſtions which had now been agitated, he wiſhed to give the moſt explicit anſwer. His Majeſty in the ſpeech ſaid he had the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of pacific intentions of France and Spain, and yet he thought it neceſſary to prepare himſelf againſt a ſudden attack. The aſſertion was founded on fact. It was true that Spain and Portugal had been for the laſt year on the point of differing about the frontiers of the Brazils, and that his Majeſty had interpoſed as a mediator, and endeavoured to accommodate the diſpute between the two powers; that his mediation promiſed a happy accommodation, and, in all probability, the diſpute would terminate amicably. It was alſo true that France had for ſome time been buſy in warlike preparations, and that ſhe was now fitting out a *ſmall* armament; he called it a *ſmall* one, as he was well informed it only conſiſted of ſix ſhips of the line, and four frigates. From the preſent aſſurances of the court of France, and thoſe aſſurances were as ſtrong as words could make them, that kingdom had no deſign to moleſt England. To prepare for the worſt, however, his Majeſty had thought it right to be able to cope with any enemy. It has been ſaid, that our frigates were all abroad; the aſſertion went too far, many were with Lord Howe, but ſeveral were at home, and ſeveral were now building; and it was well known frigates were ſooner built than larger ſhipping. We had twenty-three guard ſhips who were partly manned, and twelve more ſhips of the line ready for ſea, all but the manning, and that would, his Lordſhip doubted not, be ſoon effected. In fact, all our large ſhips were at home but two or three.

His Lordſhip declared he verily believed France had not any intention of diſturbing us; but he begged it to be underſtood, that he ſpoke only as to the preſent time. He was no prophet, and therefore he made no pretenſions to a knowledge of futurity.

His Lordſhip obſerved that an honorable gentleman had declared one part of his Majeſty's ſpeech was certainly deſigned as a ſtroke of humour, as the ſentence could not carry a ſerious meaning. He begged to read the ſentence. The words of it were, "My deſire is to reſtore to them the bleſſings of law and liberty." This his Lordſhip humbly conceived was perfectly intelligible, and as ſound logic as the Engliſh language could convey. *Law* and *liberty* were undoubtedly fled from America; this was the land of law and liberty. He thanked God the preſent debate proved it, proved that liberty of ſpeech, that freedom of thought, that freedom of action, exiſted here; and he begged to tell the gentlemen, who had in the courſe of the debate thrown out ſo many ſevere reflections on Adminiſtration, that it was well for them they were not in America, and had uſed the ſame expreſſions againſt the Congreſs. They would then have found the difference of the two countries, they would have found that both law and liberty were baniſhed from America. His Lordſhip declared he applauded the ſpirit of inquiry which actuated the gentlemen who thought differently from Adminiſtration; and altho' he was in conſequence the frequent object of their attack, he wiſhed it might continue.

His Lordſhip denied that our troops, or thoſe employed by us, had maſſacred any of the rebels in cold blood, and particulary cleared the Heſſians from the aſperſion, proving that four hundred and fifty of the priſoners were taken by the Heſſians. His Lordſhip ſaid, that in heat of battle ſome of the rebels might firſt fire, then run and cry out *quarter*; that ſome of theſe might poſſibly have been put to the bayonet, but, he conceived, no man would throw out a general cenſure on account of a particular accident.

After having ſpoke with great fervour and plainneſs to every part of the debate, in which he recollected that the miniſter had been called upon, his Lordſhip begged pardon of the Houſe for having taken up ſo much of their time about himſelf; he ſaid, he rejected the amendment, as it tended to deſire his Majeſty to ſet on foot an endleſs and ill-timed inquiry, to procraſtinate events which, in all probability, would ſoon be produced, and to render fruitleſs every operation which had taken place; he concluded with declaring, that it had ever been his wiſh, and that of every other ſervant of the King, to bring matters to as early a concluſion, and with as little bloodſhed as poſſible; to uſe the preſent ſucceſſes, and the victory, if it was gained, with prudence and moderation, and rather as a means of cementing a laſting union and amity than as objects of triumph or inſtruments for forging the chains of ſlavery, and excuſes for tyranny and oppreſſion.

Colonel BARRE, Admiral KEPPEL, and Mr. FOX, ſpoke after his Lordſhip. In the ſpeech of the firſt we were given to underſtand, from an extract of a newſpaper, produced by the Colonel, and ſtated by him as a well authenticated account of what paſſed between Colonel Patterſon and General Waſhington, when the former was deſpatched to the latter to treat with him from General Howe; that his Majeſty's Commiſſioners had broken through a poſitive act of Parliament, but without producing the deſired effect.

The Colonel, after fully giving the text and context of the above circumſtance, threatened the miniſter with the loſs of his head, and held up a picture of great horror, ſhewing that we were on the eve of a moſt ſerious war with France, who would begin her attack within the hearing of the members who ſat in Parliamentary debate.

Admiral KEPPEL merely ſhewed the defenceleſs ſtate of the kingdom, from her unprepared navy.

Mr. FOX was ardent againſt adminiſtration, but endeavored to reſcue General Clinton from the cenſure which had been thrown out on him.

We have not time to give a fuller account of the ſpeeches of the three laſt gentlemen, but we mean to do it tomorrow. Colonel Barre's deſerved particular attention; for if his aſſertions were facts, and his deductions fair, this country is in a tremendous ſituation indeed.

At half after eleven the Houſe divided on the previous queſtion, moved on the amendment motion, when the numbers were, 242 for the queſtion.
82 againſt it.

They then divided again on the motion for the Addreſs, when the numbers were,
242 for the queſtion.
87 againſt it.

The Houſe roſe at twelve, and will ſit again this day.

ON Monday next, the 17th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, will be ſold at JONAS PHILLIPS's vendue ſtore, the upper end of Third-ſtreet, a large aſſortment of merchandize, among which are ivory and horn combs, pins and needles, fine and coarſe linens, checks, Holland ſtripes, Brittannias, check handkerchiefs, platillas, cambricks, blond lace, ticklenburgs, oznabrugs, mohair buttons, and ſundry ſhop goods, &c. &c. Feb. 13, 1777.

A LIST of ſome of the capital BOOKS in R. AITKEN's book ſtore, printer and bookſeller, oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet, which are to be ſold by him at reaſonable prices.

FOLIO. Biſhop Beveridge's Works, 2 vol. Chillingſworth's Works, Cave's Hiſtoria Literaria, 2 vol. Illuſtration of the Holy Scriptures, with elegant copperplates, 3 vol. Biſhop Hall's Works, 3 vol. Luther on the Galatians. Calmet's Dictionary of the Bible, full of elegant engravings, 3 vol. Boyle's Works, 5 vol. Burket on the New Teſt. Dict. of Trade and Commerce, two vol. in one, with maps.

QUARTO. Anſon's Voyage, royal quarto, with elegant cuts. Benſon's Hiſtory of the Life of Chriſt; his Paraphraſe of the Epiſtles. Everard's Works. Graveſend's Philoſophy, 2 vol. Hampton's Polybius. Michaele's Introductory Lectures on the New Teſtament. Moſheim's Eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory, 2 vol. Newton's Optics, Latin. Stanhope's Sermons. Sermons and Tracts, 2 vol. Brown on the Romans.

OCTAVO and infra. Baſkerville's Milton, royal octavo. Burnham's Pious Memorials. Biſhop Berkley's Minute Philoſopher. Dr. Clarke's Sermons, 11 vol. Dodſley's Trifles. Grotius de Jure Belli ac Pacis, 2 vol. Goldſmith's Eſſays. Hiſtorical Review of the Province of Pennſylvania. Hume's Hiſtory of England, 8 vol. Doctor Jeffery's Tracts, Sermons, &c. Sir John Melvill's Memoirs. Antiquities of Greece. Michaelis Notæ ad Lowth de Sacra Poeſi Hebræorum. Dr. Munton's Sermons. Smith's Sermons. Meſſiah, 2 vol. Doctor More's Divine Dialogues, 2 vol. Nettleton on Virtue and Happineſs. Oſwald's Appeal to Common Senſe, 2 vol. Porney's Syſtem of Heraldry. Biſhop Parker's Hiſtory of his own Time. Reid on the Mind. Sir Walter Raleigh's Hiſtory of England, 2 vol. Hiſtory of the Conqueſt of Mexico, 2 vol. Sales's Alcoran of Mahomet, 2 vol. Smith's Hiſtory of New-Jerſey. Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments. Memorable Things of Socrates. Switzer on Gardening, 3 vol. Archbiſhop Synge's Works, 4 vol. Scot's Lyric Poems. Fletcher's Piſcatory Eclogues, with other poetical Miſcellanies. Ulloa's Voyage to South America, 2 vol. Voltaire's Works in Engliſh, two vol. Woolaſton's Religion of Nature delineated. Whichcot's Aphoriſms; his Sermons, 4 vol. Count Zinzendorf's Sermons. Poſtlethwayt's Great-Britain's true Syſtem. Account of the Preſent State of the Britiſh Empire, &c. Lloyd's Stateſmen and Favourites of England, 2 vol. Machiavel's Hiſtory of Florence, 2 vol. Account of the European Settlements in America, 2 vol. Burgh's Political Diſquiſitions, 3 vol. Archbiſhop Cambray's Dialogues, 2 vol. Colvill's Whigs Supplication. Vertot's Knights of Malta, 5 vol. Burgh's Art of Speaking.

N. B. The above books are chiefly the beſt London edition, and elegantly bound.

☞ He has for ſale a very neat mahogany portable PRINTING PRESS, with nearly thirty pounds weight of new types, &c. &c. complete. They coſt ſix pounds ſterling in London, and will be ſold for twelve pounds currency.

An excellent TELESCOPE, mounted on braſs feet, with a caſe to keep it in. Likewiſe a neat ſmall CAMERA OBSCURA, in a mahogany box.

FOR SALE, a SCHOONER of about eighty tons, well found and fitted for ſea. She now lies at the Head of Elk. For terms apply to Mr. THOROWGOOD SMITH, at Mrs. Houſe's in Lodge-alley.

WANTED two journeymen SILVERSMITHS. Inquire of John Jenkins, at the corner of Cheſnut and Front ſtreets.

A YOUNG PERSON, regularly brought up to buſineſs, would be glad of employ in a merchant's counting houſe. Inquire of the printer.

JAMES BUTLAND, fringe and lace maker, begs leave to inform the public that he has removed into Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Market ſtreets, where the manufactory is carried on by Butland and Gollen, lace and thread makers, and where may be had all kinds of uniforms for officers, in gold and ſilver, and all kinds of laces and trimmings for drummers, and ſoldiers hats and clothes, made to any pattern or colour, either for whole battalions or for a ſingle ſuit. Likewiſe all kinds of girth webbs, and other trimmings for ſaddlers and coachmakers uſe. Alſo hatters trimmings, and all kinds of coloured and white ſewing and knitting thread. A number of good honeſt ſpinners of flax, cotton, wool and worſted, are alſo wanted at the above ſaid manufactory, where they will find the beſt encouragement, and good pay for their work. The moſt money is likewiſe given by ſaid Butland and Gollen, for all ſorts of gold and ſilver lace, new or old, for raw reaſed ſilk, clean ſwingled flax, wool and worſted, rough cotton, and for good even ſpun linen and cotton yarn.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of land, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwelling houſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a griſt and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſt jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons; ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

RAN away on Sunday the 9th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant man named PHILIP CLARK, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, pretty well ſet, of a freſh colour, his noſe turus up, has a remarkable way of throwing his head back when he eats ſpoon victuals, is much given to liquor, black hair moſtly curled, a white lock of hair on one ſide of his head, which he ſays came by a hurt. He had on, when he went away, a light cloth coat with metal buttons, ſtriped linſey lining, two light cloth jackets, buckſkin breeches with ſtrings at the knees, two pair of ſtockings, one blue, the other dark grey ribbed, new leather ſhoes, plated buckles, a plain ſilver ſtockbuckle, and check handkerchief. He took a common prayer book with him, and it is thought he will go on board a privateer, or to Howe. As he is a Tory, and a good ſcholar, he may probably forge a paſs. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL LANDERS, in Redley townſhip, Cheſter county.

WAS LOST, the 4th of this inſtant, ſuppoſed in the Jerſey market, an old pair of ſteel temple SPECTACLES, with horn round the glaſſes, in an old ſhagreen caſe, without a top. Whoever has found them, and will return them to the Clerk of the market, ſhall be well rewarded, and the owner will think himſelf much obliged for them, which though old and little worth otherways, he principally values for their being particularly adapted to the preſent ſtate of his ſight.

TO be SOLD, an elegant well built HOUSE, three ſtories high, forty-one feet in front, and twenty-four feet in depth, with a handſome large piazza, on a lot of two acres and one quarter. The ſituation is remarkably healthy and agreeable, being on an high and airy ground, near Germantown, and commanding a beautiful and extenſive proſpect of the country; there are ſtables, ſheds, and other conveniencies, an orchard of trees of the beſt kind has been lately planted, and a large kitchen and fruit garden newly fenced, with cedar poſts and boards; the houſe was laſt ſummer thoroughly repaired, and is in every reſpect fitted for the accommodation of a genteel family. For terms apply to Dr. CLARKSON, DANIEL WILLIAMS, and THOMAS ASSHETON.

TO be LET, and entered on the firſt day of March next, a ſmall PLANTATION ſituated in Turner's lane, near Germantown road, about three miles from the city of Philadelphia, very convenient to attend the market, with milk and garden truck; it contains near thirteen acres, five of which are excellent meadow, the whole is under good fences inſide and out, two good orchards of the beſt grafted apples, alſo a variety of other fruits, the beſt that can be procured; together with a good brick houſe for the tenant, two ſtables, barn, a well of good water near the door, a ſpringhouſe, with a very good ſpring; the land is good, and in a very healthy ſituation. Any perſon, that can be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety, may rent the ſaid place on eaſy terms, by applying to Mr. Samuel Richards in Front-ſtreet, the weſt ſide near the Drawbridge, or on the premiſes.

N. B. This place may ſuit a ſmall family that incline to retire from the city.

WANTED at the Manufactory in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, oppoſite Iſrael Pemberton's, a number of SPINNERS of LINEN YARN of various quality. Such perſons, who want employment, may apply as above, where they will meet with proper encouragement.

N. B. Wanted two able perſons who are acquainted with breaking and ſwingling flax. At the ſame place flax ſold dreſt and undreſt.

RAN away the 6th of December laſt, from the ſubſcriber living in Kenſington, an apprentice lad named WILLIAM YOUNG, by trade a ſhipwright, about nineteen years of age, and red hair. He had on when he went away, a blue upper jacket, red waiſtcoat, brown woollen trouſers, blue milled ſtockings, good ſhoes, round ſilver buckles, and a beaver hat half worn. Whoever ſecures ſaid apprentice ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward. BENJAMIN EYRE.

Philad. Jan. 28, 1777.

TO be LET, and entered on the ſixth of March next, the PROVINCE ISLAND, containing three hundred and forty acres of meadow land, within about five miles and an half of the city of Philadelphia, very well adapted for grazing, or ſupplying the ſaid city with any kinds of country produce. All perſons who are inclined to take the premiſes, are deſired to ſend their propoſals to the ſubſcribers, Truſtees of the ſaid iſland, before the twentieth of February next.

JOSEPH FOX, SAMUEL RHOADS, CHARLES HUMPHREYS, EDWARD PENNINGTON.

Philad. Feb. 6, 1777.

TO be SOLD, by WILLIAM SHEPARD, at his ſtable in Seventh-ſtreet, the famous young ſtallion called TOM JOLLY, now riſing five years old, better than ſixteen hands high, with a beautiful ſtar in his forehead, is of a fine bay colour, and is remarkable ſtrong and well made; he was got by the noted dray horſe, imported from England by Col. Francis, and out of a half blooded mare, and will be warranted ſound to the purchaſer.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber living in Market-ſtreet, on the 27th of January laſt, a Scotch ſervant girl named JEAN M'PHERSON. She is a ſtout well made woman, remarkably thick, and dark coloured hair. She had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped linſey ſhort gown and petticoat, but it is ſuppoſed ſhe has changes of apparel in this city. She ſerved part of her time with Capt. M'Pherſon near this city. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. Said ſervant has been ſeen, ſince ſhe left her maſter, about the Newmarket. All perſons are forbid to harbor or conceal her upon their peril. Philad. Feb. 10.

TO be ſold by WILLIAM BALL, in Market ſtreet, oppoſite Lætitia-court, a general aſſortment of pewter wares, copper coffeepots and mugs, braſs kettles from one gallon to a quart, warming pans, watch mainſprings, keys and ſeals, clock corner pieces, hour and minute hands, ſhoe and knee buckle chapes and tongues, ſtone ſhoe and knee buckles ſet in ſilver, buckle and button ſtones, locket and miniature glaſſes, white foil, large and ſmall garnets, diamond and common ſtone rings, ſtone earrings, ſtay pins, a large paſte necklace and ſolitair, &c. Alſo a quantity of Seneca ſnakeroot, a few cocoa nuts, ſal armoniac, borax, logwood, and a few tons of hay.—Said Ball will give employ to a pewterer, to work up a quantity of pewter.

Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennſylvania, ſſ. }

NOTICE is hereby given that a COURT of ADMIRALTY will be held at the Statehouſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Thurſday the twentieth day of February inſt. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of JOHN BALDWIN, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſchooner called the SUCCESS, burthen about forty tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, lately commanded by WILLIAM COMPTON. To the end and intent that the owner or owners of the ſaid ſchooner, her cargo, &c. or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,
February 1, 1777. ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

BORAX of excellent quality, to be ſold at twenty-two ſhillings and ſixpence per pound, by DAVID CUMMINGS, at his houſe on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, ſeven doors above Front-ſtreet.

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Vol. III.] TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1777. [Num. 316.

WHereas the Aſſembly of this ſtate has continued an exciſe of fourpence a gallon upon all wine, rum, brandy, and other ſpirits; this is to give notice to the PURCHASERS, RETAILERS, and CONSUMERS, of SPIRITOUS LIQUORS in the ſtate, to make their entries agreeable to ſaid law, at my office, and thereby prevent the forfeitures, &c. which will enſue if they neglect or refuſe. And thoſe that are indebted for exciſe, are deſired to be ſpeedy in paying the ſame.

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Collector.

N. B. A three ſtory BRICK HOUSE to be diſpoſed of, in Strawberry-alley. Inquire of ſaid William Criſpin.

Philadelphia, February 10th, 1777.

ON Thurſday next, the 20th inſtant, at nine o'clock, will be ſold at public vendue, by JOHN HART, at the houſe of EDWARD BARRET, at the ſign of the Fountain, in the diſtrict of Southwark, a very large and neat aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which are mahogany and walnut deſks, bookcaſes, tables, chairs and looking glaſſes, beds, bedding, bedſteads, carpets, &c. Alſo ſundry pieces of valuable plate, and two hogſheads of choice old Jamaica ſpirits, &c. &c. &c.

Philad. Feb. 17, 1777.

TAKEN out of the Riſing Sun beer-houſe, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Iſrael Pemberton's, the following articles, viz. A ſuit of blue clothes trimmed with gold, the uniform of the Captains of the navy belonging to the United States of America, eight ruffle ſhirts, ſix pair of ſtockings, three of which were never wore, and a ſilver ſtock buckle. The whole was in a ſmall trunk covered with red leather, and tinned round the edges. Whoever gives information to the printer hereof where the above articles may be found, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward, and no queſtions aſked.

N. B. If they ſhould be offered for ſale at any vendue, the owner of the vendue is deſired to ſtop them.

TO be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 28th day of this inſtant, if not before by private ſale, a LEASE of a HOUSE and LOT, ſituated in the townſhip of Newtown and county of Cheſter, near the noted place called the Square, the premiſes now in the occupation of Abraham Free, where a ſtore has been kept for a number of years paſt, and is remarkable for being a pleaſant, healthy and public ſituation, and there is no ſtore within many miles. It is a frame houſe two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, two fire places, one above, a good cellar, a well of excellent water near the door, a garden with ſeveral kinds of fruit. The lot contains one acre and twenty-three perches under good graſs. The ſale to begin at two o'clock, where attendance will be given, and the title made known by the ſubſcriber living in the townſhip of Upper Darby.

WILLIAM WEST.

Feb. 17, 1777.

*** All perſons indebted to the printer, are deſired to pay him immediately.

WANTED on intereſt, from SIX HUNDRED to ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, by two perſons connected in a genteel and profitable manufactory, which is very valuable even in time of importation, but more ſo at preſent, as one part of it is the only one of that kind in America, and is particularly needful at this and all other times. The ſum abovementioned will be ſufficient to the preſent manufactorers to make ſuch improvements as will employ ſeveral hundreds of people, and enable them to ſerve the town and country with goods on as good terms as ever they were or can be imported from England, or other parts of Europe.

To the lender will be allowed an intereſt of fifteen per cent. per annum, and for ſecurity will be pledged to him their preſent whole ſtock, with all their utenſils, which at preſent are worth more already than the above ſum wanted, and the lender ſhall likewiſe have liberty to inſpect, as often as he pleaſes, into the books of ſaid manufactory, and to draw out the ſhare of intereſt due to him every three or ſix months.

Any gentleman that has ſuch a ſum to ſpare, and ſpirit enough to promote the welfare of this Continent, will pleaſe to leave a line, ſealed up for J. S. with the printer, appointing the place and time where and when he may be waited on, that particulars may be explained to him more fully.

And as ſaid manufactories are brought already to great perfection, and in a flouriſhing condition, it is hoped none will apply but ſuch as can advance the aboveſaid ſum, in ready money, part of which will be wanted when the contract is made and concluded.

TO BE SOLD or LET on very reaſonable terms, by the ſubſcriber, a PLANTATION ſituate about four miles and a half from Philadelphia, on Hartford road, in Blockley townſhip, whereon is a two ſtory brick tenement with a good kitchen adjoining, a good barn and ſtabling, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, alſo a number of excellent pear and peach trees, a few acres of cleared meadow, and land ſuitable for more, the tract containing in the whole ſeventy-four acres and a half, and rather more than the one half cleared and under fence, the woodland very well timbered. For farther particulars inquire of

Philad. Feb. 18, 1777. MARY JENKINS.

HENRY SNELLING, watchmaker from London, takes this method to inform his cuſtomers and the public in general, that he is removed, from the houſe of John Wood in Front-ſtreet, to Cheſnut-ſtreet, near the corner of Second-ſtreet, where he carries on his buſineſs as uſual, and hopes his friends will continue their favours, as they may depend on his executing the ſame with the utmoſt care.

N. B. He likewiſe ſells chains, ſeals, &c.

A Small dark grey HORSE was left at the ſubſcriber's houſe, about four weeks ago. If the owner does not apply for him, the ſaid horſe will be ſold to pay for his keeping.

ISAAC GREENTREE,
at the Coneſtoga Waggon.

Feb. 18, 1777.

From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL of November 25 (lately taken in a prize, which is safe arrived at Boston) we have extracted the following articles of intelligence, viz.

PARIS, November 10.

FIVE ships of war of force are sailed from Toulon, for Boston, and others, from Brest and Rochfort, are preparing to follow them. Messengers, for some months past, have been continually going to and from Versailles to the American Congress.

LONDON

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Lord Barrington having moved in the House, on Friday, on the supply; the following resolutions were reported, and agreed to on Saturday.

That 20,734 men, including 3,212 invalids, be employed for guards and garrisons for Great-Britain for the service of the year 1777; and that 648,009l. 16s. 5d. be granted for maintaining the same.

That 11,473l. 18s. 6d. be granted for General and staff officers in Great-Britain for the service of the year 1777.

That 949,721l. 11s. 3d. be granted for maintaining the out forces and garrisons for the service of the year 1777.

That 47,178l. 3d. be granted for difference of pay between the British and Irish establishment of one regiment of light dragoons, and six regiments of foot serving in North America for the year 1777.

That 56,774l. 19s. 4d. halfpenny be granted for the pay of five battalions of Hanoverians serving at Gibraltar and Minorca, and for provisions for three battalions at Gibraltar, for the service of the year 1777.

That 336,932l. 1s. 6d. three farthings be granted for 12,667 Hessians for the service of the year 1777.

That 18,181l. 15s. 6d. three farthings be granted for the pay of a regiment of foot of Hanua for the service of the year 1777.

That 17,370l. 8s. 2d. be granted for the pay of one regiment of Waldeck for the service of the year 1777.

That 93,947l. 15s. 8d. be granted for the pay of 4300 Brunswickers for the service of the year 1777.

That 41,427l. 7s. 2d. halfpenny be granted for provisions for the foreign troops in North-America, during the last campaign.

That 6,617l. 5s. 3d. one farthing be granted to make good a deficiency of the last session of the Hessian troops to the 24th December, 1776.

That 1013l. 16s. 10d. three farthings, be granted for a deficiency of last session for the Hanua troops to the 24th Dec. 1776.

That 26,053l. 7s. 4d. be granted for the charges of the artillery for the foreign troops for the service of the year 1777.

That 50,152l. 12s. 3d. three farthings, be granted for the charge of the foreign troops for the service of the year 1776.

That 13,973l. 19s. granted last session for artillery for Hesse Cassel, for 1776, be granted towards defraying the charges of artillery of foreign troops for 1777.

That 3,383l. 6s. 8d. granted last sessions for the artillery of Hanau, for 1776, be applied towards defraying the charge of artillery for the foreign troops for the year 1776.

That 320,111l. 18s. 11d. be granted for the charge of the office of ordnance for land service for the year 1777.

That 272,705l. 18s. 1d. be granted to make good the extraordinary services performed by the office of ordnance for land service, and not provided for in the year 1776.

Lord Barrington went through his usual detail. He specified the number of troops at the several destinations, according to the last return, which he said were dated in October. By those it appeared, that the native and foreign troops, under Generals Howe and Carlton, were 30,000 effective in good health and high spirits.

Nov. 23. The minority, it is said, of both Houses have entirely withdrawn themselves, being determined no longer to give a sanction to measures, by their presence, that they cannot check, though palpably to the ruin of our country.

A report is current, that in consequence of some desparches received from Lord Grantham at Madrid, by particular desire his Lordship is recalled from the above Court.

Certain advice is received from the Hague, that very large sums have been advanced to the French by the merchants of Holland.

At the commencement of the last war, Great-Britain and America were united against France alone. Now Great-Britain alone is to cope with France, Spain and America.

Then the national debt was eighty-six millions, now it is upwards of one hundred and fifty. The land tax was then at three shillings; it is now at four, with every other tax augmented in proportion, and every resource exhausted. Our commerce was then prosperous, and credit good, now they are both failing. America then added to our force against France 20,000 men by land, and 15,000 by sea; now she emyloys 50,000 of our best land forces, and 18,000 seamen; so that the difference is 70,000 soldiers, and 33,000 sailors. This is more than a moiety of our whole force in the last war.

The Hampshire, Capt. Wolfe, who is arrived at Portsmouth from Malaga, is said to bring letters which mention that the Spaniards have absolutely sent off a very considerable force to America; and that as soon as possible six sail of the line and several frigates are to follow them; that the first fleet which sailed had 10,000 soldiers on board.

All the guardships have orders to take in stores and provisions of all species for six months, and to be ready at a day's notice for going to sea in case they are called upon.

Great bets were on Wednesday made in this city, that war would be declared against Spain on or before the first of January next.

The fleet of observation, to rendezvous at Spithead, is to consist of fourteen sail of the line and two frigates. The rest of the ships which were commissioned, are to remain at the several ports where they are fitted out, but to take on board all their stores, and be ready for sea in twenty-four hours notice.

Wednesday the Earl of Buckinghamshire was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the kingdom of Ireland, and at the same time had the honor to kiss the King's hand.

Sunday morning last the wife of a journeyman bricklayer, in Petticoat-lane, was delivered of three children, who were baptised by the names of Hancock, Adams and Washington. Hancock died the day of his birth, but Adams and Washington are in perfect health.

The combined fleets of France and Spain will consist in Europe, fit for sea, of forty-six men of war of the line, twenty-eight French and eighteen Spanish, and twenty-three frigates from thirty-six to eighteen guns. Besides the fleet in Europe, Spain has now in South-America and the West-Indies fifteen men of war of the line, and France eleven, with a proportionable number of frigates, sloops and vessels. Taking then the French and Spanish armaments in America and Europe together, they will consist of seventy-two men of war of the line, which, when we know that the intentions of those powers are hostile, and that the most sanguine promises of Lord Bristol did not go farther than that we should have a fleet of forty men of war of the line fit for service by

the firſt of March, is a matter of the moſt melancholy conſideration.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.

On Saturday laſt died of a putrid fever, at Trenton, in the fifty-ſixth year of his age, ÆNEAS MACKAY, Eſq; Colonel of the eighth regiment of Pennſylvania Continental forces, and yeſterday his remains were interred, with the honors of war, in the Firſt Preſbyterian burying ground in this city.—In him his country has loſt a faithful ſervant and good officer, his widow an uncommonly tender and affectionate huſband, his children an indulgent father, and the world an HONEST MAN. The great fatigue and anxiety he underwent, owing to the difficulties he had to ſtruggle with in marching his battalion in the moſt inclement ſeaſon of the year near four hundred miles, made him an eaſy prey to a relentleſs diſeaſe. Though at a great diſtance from his family, he was attended during his ſhort and ſevere ſickneſs by ſtrangers with an aſſiduity equal to that of neareſt relations. The ſervice of his country, to which he was called without his ſolicitation or even knowledge, tore him from the enjoyment of ſuch a degree of domeſtic felicity as is experienced only by the *favoured few.* The partner of his heart is doubtleſs pleaſing herſelf with the expectation of his ſpeedy return, nor will ſhe hear of his ſickneſs till ſhe receives the fatal news, that he is no more:

"When ſuch friends part, 'tis the ſurvivor dies."

Mr. TOWNE,

I find ſome perſon has republiſhed, in your paper of the 13th inſtant, the Reſolves of the Honorable Aſſembly of Pennſylvania, of the 12th of December, 1776, and refers it to any gentleman of common ſenſe to determine a matter therein contained. If you ſhould think it worthy a place in your paper, I ſhall give my opinion on ſaid Reſolve.

1ſt. I FIND in the Reſolve a bounty of ten dollars to each volunteer, that may join Gen. Waſhington on or before the 20th of December, 1776, which ſimply implies any time after the 12th, and not exceeding the 20th.

2dly. Seven dollars to each volunteer joining after the 20th, and not exceeding the 25th.

3dly. Five dollars to each volunteer joining after the 25th, and not exceeding the 30th.

The laſt and grandeſt of the whole, in my opinion, is that the Honorable Aſſembly, being conſcious they could not reward the brave fellows who HAD NOBLY turned out to preſerve their country at the riſk of their lives and fortunes, ordered for ſo great a ſervice, as a mark of their favor, ten dollars to be given them without limitation of property, in lieu of a medal often given brave men, for heroic actions, as it muſt be confeſſed that the great example of thoſe who turned out, before the Reſolve made its appearance, induced others to turn out, and under God was the ſaving of Philadelphia, and perhaps the province of Pennſylvania, ſo far, agreeable to your requeſt, as an individual, I have given my opinion. Whether my definition of the Reſolve may ſuit or not, ſuch is the conſtruction I put on it, and it appears to me as clear as that three and three make ſix.

Feb. 16th, 1777. A TRUE FRIEND TO THE STATE.

☞ The VIRGINIA POST was not arrived at the publication of this paper.

A Quantity of SOLDIERS CLOTHING is to be given out to be made. Tailors, that want employ, may apply to Capt. Bickham at the Lodge, in Lodge-alley. Preference will be given to Aſſociators. Philad. Feb. 18, 1777.

IN purſuance of a writ to me directed, under the hand and ſeal of JOHN JACOBS, Eſq; Speaker of the Honorable Houſe of Aſſembly of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, dated at Philadelphia, the 17th inſtant, ſetting forth, That whereas by the returns made, by the Inſpectors and Judges of the late election, it appears that Joſeph Parker, George Clymer, Robert Morris, Samuel Morris, jun. John Bayard, and Michael Shubart, were duly elected to ſerve in General Aſſembly for the city of Philadelphia; and whereas the ſaid Robert Morris hath ſince been duly elected one of the Delegates to repreſent this ſtate in Congreſs, and the ſaid Samuel Morris, jun. has declined the ſervice to which he was elected; and whereas at the ſaid late election the aforeſaid George Clymer was returned as a Repreſentative of the freemen of the ſaid city, in the Executive Council, but he, the ſaid George Clymer, has taken a ſeat in the Houſe of General Aſſembly; in conſequence whereof there is no Repreſentative of the ſaid city, in the ſaid Executive Council (and whereas the freemen of the ſaid city, at ſaid late election, did neglect to chooſe County Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors, alſo City Aſſeſſors, Street Commiſſioners and Wardens) I am therefore commanded and ſtrictly enjoined to hold an election, at the Statehouſe in the ſaid city, for electing two fit perſons to repreſent the freemen of the ſaid city in General Aſſembly in the room and ſtead of the ſaid Robert Morris and Samuel Morris, jun. alſo ſome fit perſon to repreſent them in the ſaid Executive Council (alſo County Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors, City Aſſeſſors, Street Commiſſioners and Wardens) therefore, in virtue of ſaid writ, I give hereby public notice to the freeholders and others of the city of Philadelphia, qualified to vote for Members of Aſſembly, to meet at the Statehouſe, in the ſaid city, on Friday next the 21ſt day of February inſtant, to elect two freemen of ſaid city, to ſerve as Repreſentatives in Aſſembly for the city of Philadelphia, in the room and ſtead of Robert Morris, and Samuel Morris, alſo a proper perſon to repreſent them in the Executive Council (alſo County Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors, City Aſſeſſors, Street Commiſſioners and Wardens) agreeable to the preſent Conſtitution. WILLIAM MASTERS, Sheriff elect.

WANTED (and good wages will be given) a YOUNG WOMAN, with a good breaſt of milk, who can be well recommended, none elſe will be received. Apply to the printer. February 17.

TO be SOLD, a ſtrong young hearty NEGRO MAN, twenty-four years of age, has had the ſmallpox and meaſles, is a good brickmaker in all its branches, can drive a team well, and is ſold for want of employment. Alſo the time of a MULATTO SLAVE, who has thirteen months to ſerve. Inquire of JACOB GRAFF, in Market-ſtreet, between Seventh and Eighth ſtreets. Feb. 17.

TAKEN up the twenty-ſeventh of laſt month, at the Drawbridge, a ſorrel HORSE, fourteen or fifteen hands high. The owner coming, proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to Richard Hadnett, Tavernkeeper at the Drawbridge. Feb. 17.

Philadelphia, Second month 18th, 1777.

CAME to William Shipley's place, the 15th inſtant, on the Wiſſahickon road, a read milch COW. Whoever has loſt the ſame, may have her again on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement.

JOURNEYMEN SILVERSMITHS wanted by Thomas Beck, in Cheſnut-ſtreet.

CLOCK and WATCHMAKING, in all its branches, is now carried on by JOHN WOOD, at his ſhop in Front-ſtreet, at the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet, where thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him will be ſerved with fidelity and expedition. Feb. 18.

TO be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on the 13th day of March next, on the premiſes, a valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Springfield, Cheſter county, about eleven miles from Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of land. There are on the ſaid plantation ten acres of meadow, and more may be made, timber ſufficient to ſupport the farm, a ſtone houſe, a frame barn, and other outhouſes, a ſpring of excellent water near the door, with a ſtone houſe over it, about three hundred grafted apple trees of the beſt kind of fruit, a great variety of cherry and other fruit trees. Likewiſe one lot lying near the above plantation containing thirteen acres of land, great part of which are good meadow ground. Alſo a crop of wheat and rye in the ground, working oxen, cows, young cattle and ſwine, implements of huſbandry, and houſehold furniture. The ſale to begin at two o'clock, P. M. Attendance will be given by DANIEL YARNELL.

DESERTED from the Third Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Joſeph Wood, and out of Capt. John Reeſe's company, the following men, viz. WILLIAM JONES, a native of Wales, in which language he ſpeaks. He had on a blue ſurtout coat torn in the ſkirts, a new pair of ſhoes, blanket leggings, an old beaver hat cut, about thirty-five years of age, five feet ſix inches high, of a dark complexion, and black hair. HUGH BROWN, a native of Ireland, a well ſet fellow, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, of a dark complexion, ſhort black hair and eyelids, and grey eyes. He had on an old light coloured Wilton coat and jacket, with regimental buttons of the Second regiment, the letters ſcraped out, an old pair of pumps, and copper buckles. WILLIAM HURLIHILL, a native of Ireland, a low ſquat fellow, near five feet two or three inches high, about twenty-five years of age, of a ſandy complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes. He had on an old brown coat, a white frize jacket, a pair of buckſkin breeches, an old pair of ſhoes, with plated buckles. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſo that they may join their regiment, ſhall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward, or TEN DOLLARS for either. JOHN REES, Captain.

N. B. William Jones deſerted at Jacob Weaver's tavern, Amily townſhip, Berks county. Hugh Brown deſerted at John Jones's tavern, Carnorvon townſhip, Berks county. William Hurlihill deſerted at Philadelphia.

Philad. Feb. 17, 1777.

RAN away the fifth inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Front-ſtreet, near the London Coffeehouſe, a Negro fellow named CÆSAR, a chimney ſweeper, tall and ſlim, and very much pitted with the ſmallpox. Whoever ſecures ſaid runaway ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges.

ANTHONY HULL.

TO be ſold, a PLANTATION in Fredyffrin, Cheſter county, eighteen miles from Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and thirty acres of limeſtone land, about fifty acres cleared, ſeven of watered meadow, and more to be made, a young orchard, a good dwellinghouſe and barn, and other outhouſes, the woodland well timbered, with other conveniencies. Conditions may be known by applying to JAMES DAVIS near the premiſes.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a number of hands who underſtand any of the branches of the GUNSMITH's buſineſs. STOCKERS in particular will meet with good encouragement, by applying to PETER DEHAVEN, at the public manufactory at French creek, or JAMES CARTER, in Third-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 14th inſtant, a Negro man named ROMEO. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negro, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

Feb. 18. WILLIAM RYAN, in Fourth-ſtreet.

WANTED immediately, a WET NURSE. Inquire of the printer.

WHEREAS a certain JOSEPH ANDERSON, late a private in Col. Baxter's battalion, in Captain William M'Riſkick's company, who was made priſoner in Fort Waſhington, and has ſince been brought ſick in a Bordentown ſtage to Philadelphia, and notwithſtanding the moſt earneſt inquiries of his friends, cannot be heard of, this is therefore to requeſt whoever can give any certain information of the ſaid Joſeph Anderſon, that they will pleaſe to acquaint Dr. Smith at Carpenters Hall, the printer hereof, or his wife at the Red Lyon tavern on the Briſtol road, who will give TWO DOLLARS reward for the above information.

SARAH ANDERSON.

A FEW dozen of black BARCELONA HANDKERCHIEFS to be ſold at Mrs. Rivers's, in Arch-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets.

VIRGIN WAX

MADE and ſold by WILLIAM TRICKETT, ſtationer in Front-ſtreet, facing Blackhorſe-alley, Philadelphia.

N. B. The higheſt price given for clean LINEN RAGS, and for old SAILS and ROPES.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of Captain WILLIAM SHIPPEN, deceaſed, late of this city are deſired to bring them in for ſettlement. And all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to call and pay off the ſame to Benjamina Shippen, Executrix.

N. B. The widow of Captain Shippen ſtill continues in the ſaid buſineſs he was in, and hopes for the continuance of their former town and country cuſtomers.

A quantity of excellent PEPPER, cloves, cinnamon, and nutmegs, to be ſold.

BENJAMINA SHIPPEN.

A Quantity of SPELTER, BLOCK TIN, BRASS, and SAL ALMONIAC, to be ſold by Peter Miller, in Third-ſtreet.

GRAINS and YEST

To be had of Robert Hare and Co. at the porter brewery, where BARLEY is wanted.

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STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

In the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, January 26, 1777.

ORDERED, That the following ADDRESS be printed, and a copy thereof ſent to each miniſter of the goſpel within this ſtate, to whom it is recommended to read the ſame the next Lord's day after he ſhall receive it, to his people, immediately after the religious exerciſes of the day are over. And alſo that a copy thereof be ſent to the commanding officer of each company of the militia in each town in this ſtate, to be read to the companies of militia while they are under arms, for the purpoſe of recruiting the army.

To the People of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

FRIENDS and COUNTRYMEN,

WHEN a people, within reach of the higheſt temporal happineſs human nature is capable of, are in danger of having it wreſted from them by an enemy whoſe paths are marked with blood, and an inſupportable load of miſery, which ſucceeding generations muſt bear through painful centuries of time, is offered inſtead of it, to rouſe the brave, invite the generous, quicken the ſlow, and awaken all to a ſenſe of their danger, is a meaſure as friendly as it is important.

The danger of having your towns, your families, your fruitful fields, and all the riches and bleſſings derived from the induſtry and wiſdom of your venerable anceſtors, who may juſtly be ranked among the moſt virtuous and brave men that the world ever produced, raviſhed from you, and poſſeſſed by a banditti whom no laws can controul, and whoſe aim is to trample upon all the rights of humanity, would be ſufficient to give the coward courage, and animate to the greateſt feats in arms the moſt ſupine and indolent.—Surely then, while America, the aſylum of happineſs and freedom, is infeſted with a foe whoſe ſole aim is to rifle her ſons of every enjoyment that can render life deſireable, you will be ready in arms to defend your country, your liberty, your wives, your children and poſſeſſions, from rapine, abuſe and deſtruction.

For this grand and noble purpoſe, ſo worthy of the virtuous and brave, and we humbly truſt ſo pleaſing to Almighty God, you have had your delegates aſſembled in council for ſeveral years paſt.—For this in April 1775, you arrayed yourſelves in arms, defeated and put to flight that band of Britons, who, uninjured and unoffended, like robbers and murderers dared to aſſault your peaceful manſions; and for this we truſt you will be at all times ready to ſpend your blood and treaſure.

In addreſſing you upon the important ſubject of your own defence, ſhould we attempt a narration of the cauſes of your danger; the many petitions you have preſented, praying but for peace, liberty and ſafety, and to avoid the neceſſity of ſhedding the blood of your fellow men, and the unexampled indignity and contempt with which thoſe petitions were treated, it would be undeſervedly to impeach you of inattention to your own ſafety.

Let it ſuffice then to ſay, That when every other method taken by you was productive of nothing but inſults; and that flames in your houſes, murders on your perſons, and robberies upon your property, were returned in anſwer to your peaceable, humble and dutiful petitions.

When the force of Britain, with that of her allies, was collected and drawn into exertion, to reduce you from eaſe and affluence to ſlavery and vaſſalage, the Congreſs of the United States, deſpairing otherwiſe to eſtabliſh your ſafety upon principles which would render it durable, made that declaration by which you become independant of Great-Britain, and in which character alone you can be ſecure and happy.

But as the increaſing power and opulence of the United States are now the dread and envy of thoſe whoſe avaricious and ambitious minds had laid a plan for the monopoly and enjoyment of them, a large army is neceſſary for your defence; and the Congreſs have therefore determined upon eighty-eight battalions, of which fifteen are to be raiſed by this ſtate.—The militia who have been marched to aid the army under the conduct of that man whoſe fortitude, virtue and patience, is perhaps without example (and who hourly without any reward but the approbation of his own mind) is riſquing his all in your cauſe, will ſoon be on their return; the enemy, angry at the chaſtiſement juſtly given them for their unprovoked cruelties to our brethren in the Jerſies, are watching an opportunity to return the blow.

A farther draft from the militia would ſo much burthen the people of this ſtate, that this Court cannot think of it without pain and anxiety. We have therefore, being ſenſible that you need no other ſtimulous to your duty than having the line of it drawn for you, directed that a number of men, amounting to one ſeventh part of all the male perſons, of ſixteen and upwards, ſhould be immediately engaged in the Continental army, upon the encouragement given by government—this encouragement we conceive to be greater than any ever yet given, even to the greateſt mercenaries—Surely then a people called to fight, not to ſupport crowns and principalities, but for their own freedom and happineſs, will readily engage.

That the encouragement given might fully anſwer the deſigns of government, and the expectation of the ſoldiery, this Court have ſettled the price of every neceſſary and convenient article of life produced in this country, and alſo the price of foreign goods in a juſt proportion to their price in the place from which they are imported, conſidering the riſque of importation. And nothing is now wanting to give value to the ſoldiers wages, and ſtability to our currency, but the vigorous and punctual execution and obſervance of that act, which we hope to ſee ſpeedily effected by the public virtue and zeal of this people in the cauſe of their country.

But leſt ſome of you ſhould be deceived by the miſrepreſentations of deſigning men, we muſt remind you that all the pretenſions to peace and reconciliation, ſo pompouſly dealt out in the inſidious proclamations of the Commiſſioners of the King of Great-Britain, amount to nothing more than an invitation to give up your country, and ſubmit unconditionally to the government of the Britiſh Parliament. They tell you that their King is graciouſly diſpoſed to reviſe all acts which he ſhall deem incompatible with your ſafety. But your

good ſenſe will lead you to determine, that if he is a Prince worthy to reign over a free people, and a friend to the rights of mankind, he would long ago have determined as to the juſtice of thoſe acts, and muſt have ſeen them founded on deſpotiſm, and replete with ſlavery; but they do not tell you that their ſovereign has the leaſt intention to repeal any one of thoſe acts; ſurely then a reviſion of them can never reſtore your freedom, or in the leaſt alleviate your burdens.

But thoſe Commiſſioners, although they offer themſelves as the ambaſſadors of peace, and invite you to what they call the mild and gentle government of Britain, mark their footſteps with blood, rapine, and the moſt unexampled barbarities, diſtributing their dreadful and ſavage ſeverity as well to the ſubmiſſive as the obſtinate, while neither rank, ſex or age, exempts any from the effects of their brutal paſſions.

Should America be overcome by or ſubmit to Britain, the needy and almoſt periſhing tenant in Ireland, diſarmed and having but little property in the production of his toil and labour, ſelling the bread for which his tender infants are ſuffering, to pay the haughty landlord's rent or inſulting collector's tax, would be but a feint reſemblance of your calamity.

Society, where no man is bound by other laws than thoſe to which he gives his own conſent, is the greateſt ornament, and tends moſt of all things to the felicity of human nature, and is a privilege which can never be given up by a people without their being exceedingly guilty before Him, who is the beſtower of every good and perfect gift.

We therefore, for the ſake of that religion, for the enjoyment whereof your anceſtors fled to this country, for the ſake of your laws and future felicity, entreat and urge you to act vigorouſly and firmly in this critical ſituation of your country. And we doubt not but that your noble exertions, under the ſmiles of Heaven, will enſure you that ſucceſs and freedom due to the wiſe man and the patriot.

Above all, we earneſtly exhort you to contribute all within your power to the encouragement of thoſe virtues, for which the Supreme Being has declared that he will beſtow his bleſſings upon a nation, and to the diſcouragement of thoſe vices for which he overturns kingdoms in his wrath; and that at all proper times and ſeaſons you ſeek to Him by prayer and ſupplication for deliverance from the calamities of war, duly conſidering thatw ithout his powerful aid, and gracious interpoſition, all your endeavours muſt prove abortive and vain.

Sent up for concurrence.

SAMUEL FREEMAN, Speaker, P. T.

In Council, January 28, 1777. Read and concurred.

JOHN AVERY, D. Secretary.

NEWBURY-PORT, Jan. 2. We are well informed that the pariſh of Byfield, in conſideration of the increaſing prices of the neceſſaries of life, have very generouſly added twenty pounds lawful money to the laſt year's ſalary of their miniſter, the Rev. Mr. Parſons. A correſpondent wiſhes ſuch conduct, ſo juſt and humane, may find imitators in the ſeveral towns and pariſhes in this ſtate, with reſpect to their miniſters and ſchoolmaſters.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1. The moſt Honorable the Congreſs of the United States of America have promoted Brigadier General Arnold to the rank of Major General, and Col. James Mitchell Varnum to the rank of Brigadier General.

A number of Americans have lately arrived here from Newport, in a flag of truce, having been exchanged there; one of them is ſince dead, and ſome others cannot long ſurvive, owing to the inhuman treatment they received from the enemy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.

Extract of a letter from an officer of diſtinction, dated Princeton, February 18, 1777.

"Laſt night Col. Nelſon, with a party of about one hundred and fifty men, attacked ſixty belonging to Courtland Skinner's brigade at Lawrence's iſland, under command of Major Richard Stockton, formerly an inhabitant of this place, the enemy's renowned land pilot. The Colonel took the whole, among which were this Stockton, a Captain, and three or four ſubaltern officers. The enemy had four killed, and ten wounded. We had one killed. This you may depend upon to be a fact. Col. Nelſon is juſt arrived here. Fifty of the Bedford county riflemen of your ſtate, detatched from this place, were with Col. Nelſon. The whole, officers and men, both belonging to that county and the militia of this ſtate, behaved with great bravery; ſuch as would do honor to veteran ſoldiers. We have alſo ſixty or ſeventy ſtands of arms.

P. S. Since writing the above, the whole of the priſoners have arrived here."

Publiſhed by order of the Council of Safety,

JACOB S. HOWELL. Sec.

Laſt Friday evening a very melancholy accident happened at the ſign of the Bull, near Col. Dewees's forge. As a number of officers, belonging to Col. Wayne's regiment, were examining their fuſees, the one belonging to Capt. North was diſcharged by *accident*, whereby Lieut. Beatty of the ſame corps was ſhot through the body, and inſtantly expired.

Died, at Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, the Rev. THOMAS DAVIS, a Baptiſt miniſter, in an advanced age.

DYERS or FULLERS, who can dye a BLUE or RED, and will undertake to dye a quantity of cloths of thoſe colours, may apply to Capt. George Bickham, at the Lodge in Lodge-alley. Feb. 20.

A FEW caſks of excellent CLARET, and a ſmall parcel of neat homeſpun LINENS, to be ſold at Caleb and Amos Foulke's ſtore, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet. Feb. 19.

STORES to be LET. Inquire of the printer.

WANTED immediately, a WET NURSE. Inquire of the printer.

WANTED a HOUSE and COOK MAID. One that can be well recommended may hear of a place by applying to the printer.

WAS LOST or STOLEN laſt Wedneſday, at the vendue at the Coffee-houſe, a large black leather POCKET BOOK, containing two officers commiſſions, one five dollars and two five ſhilling Continental bills, beſides many other papers of no uſe to any perſon but the owner. Any perſon that will deliver the ſame to the printer, or to the ſubſcriber, at the widow Shippen's, ſhall have ONE DOLLAR reward beſides the money in it, and no queſtions aſked.

JEREMIAH FISHER.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 14th inſtant, a Negro man named ROMEO. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negro, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

Feb. 18. WILLIAM RYAN, in Fourth-ſtreet.

JUST imported, and to be ſold by James Oellers, at his ſtore at Joſeph Sims's wharf below the Drawbridge, Antigua and St. Kitt's RUM of the firſt quality, by the hogſhead or larger quantity, MOLASSES, COFFEE, RICE, SALT, SPICES, MEDICINES, GLASS WARE, SAIL DUCK, and ſundry other articles, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.

WANTED a PERSON who will undertake the care of children, and can be well recommended. Inquire of the printer.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant lad named JAMES DOUGHERTY, about ſeventeen or eighteen years of age, near five feet three inches high, ſhort black ſtraight hair, down look, large mouth, pitted with the ſmallpox, and dark complexion. He had on, when he went away, a brown coat turned up with white, a pair of ſtriped linſey trouſerss, good ſhoes, round ſmall hat, and white ſheepſkin jacket. Whoever takes up ſaid lad, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

GEORGE WAY.

N. B. All perſons are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1777.

WAS found yeſterday in the poſſeſſion of a gang of thieves, and ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, one drab colour cloth great coat, two womens black ſilk cloaks, two pair of ſtuff ſhoes, one pair of ſilver buckles, one pair of black cloth breeches, two yards and a half of ſpotted velvet, a remnant of linſey, ſome blankets of different kinds, two japanned ſervers, a pair of ſaddle bags, a knapſack, a gun and cutlaſs, and ſome ſmall remnants of ſtuff. Whoever has loſt any of the above articles, proving their property, and paying charges, may have them again by applying to WILLIAM MORRIS, in Third-ſtreet, near St. Peter's church.

WANTED to hire, a HOUSE and SHOP in a public part of the city. Inquire of the printer.

TO be ſold by STANDLEY and SYNG, at their ſtore in Market-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth ſtreets, a few doors above the Black Horſe, a few hogſheads of choice Weſt-India RUM, a ſmall quantity of GENEVA and RYE WHISKEY, of excellent quality, COFFEE in hogſheads and barrels, and ſeveral tons of BRAZILETO.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Friday the 31ſt ult. an apprentice lad named DAVID JOHNSTON, by trade a ſhoemaker, five feet four or five inches high, pale complexion, and dark hair tied. He had on and took with him, when he went away, a white ſhirt, blue jacket, light brown coat, blue breeches, blue ſtockings, a pair of calfskin ſhoes, two brown linen ſhirts, one pair of buckſkin breeches, two pair of ſtockings, and one complete ſet of ſhoemaker's tools. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

PETER JANUARY.

WANTED two or three JOURNEYMEN SILVERSMITHS. Inquire of Thomas Beck, in Cheſnut-ſtreet.

N. B. Advanced wages will be given for good workmen.

TO be SOLD, by JAMES SPARKS, the ſixth door below the Friends Meeting-houſe, in Second-ſtreet, Carolina INDIGO of a good quality.

A PERSON is lately arrived in this city who is capable of giving inſtruction for the guitar, German flute, violin and claronet. He likewiſe tunes harpſichords and ſpinnets. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who ſhall pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom, may depend that no pains will be ſpared to inſtruct them. Inquire next door to Mr. Anthony's, inſtrument maker, the upper end of Second-ſtreet.

N. B. Alſo plain and eaſy inſtructions for the FIFE.

MARSHALL and STILES, at their Thread Manufactory in Union-ſtreet, betwixt Second and Third ſtreets, take this method of informing the public that they carry on the Thread-making Buſineſs in all its various branches, according to the moſt approved methods. They make and ſell, wholeſale and retail, all ſorts of coloured threads, white, ſtocking, and barbers, three cord, purple, &c. &c. of the firſt quality. And as John Marſhall carried on the Thread Manufactory for two years at the Houſe of Employment, they hope that thoſe ladies and gentlemen who were purchaſers of threads he there made, will continue their favors, which will be carefully executed, and gratefully acknowledged by MARSHALL and STILES.

N. B. Ready money will be given for good flax and yarn, and the higheſt prices for ſpinning fine flax. They have exceeding fine tow for ſale. Two BOYS and two GIRLS, about fourteen years old each, are wanted as apprentices to the abovefaid buſineſs.

TO be SOLD, the two following valuable TRACTS of LAND in Armſtrong townſhip, Weſtmoreland county, three hundred and eight acres on the main branch of Crooked creek, known by the name of Maguire's Meadows, including a mill ſeat on a never failing ſtream of water, together with a large quantity of excellent bottom, and conveniency of making a proportion of fine watered meadow, with ſeveral large ſprings; the upland is rich and level, in a fine ſettled country, on a road leading to Samuel Morehead, Eſq's. mill, and about two miles diſtant from the ſaid mill. Three hundred and fifty-ſeven acres adjoining the Propriatories manor of Appleby, John Gold's farm and others, about one mile and a half diſtant from the town of Appleby; its ſituation and quality is equal if not ſuperior to any lands in that neighbourhood, having upwards of eighty acres of rich bottom, together with conveniency of making fifty or ſixty acres of exceeding fine watered meadow, ſeveral large runs going through the whole, the upland is rich, level, and of the firſt quality, on which are ſome ſmall improvements.

If not ſold by the firſt of April, will be leaſed on reaſonable terms by JOHN VANDEREN, jun.

Philad. Feb. 5, 1777.

WANTED a perſon to act as a STEWARD of an Hoſpital. Inquire of the printer.

A Quantity of the beſt Carolina INDIGO and RICE, alſo French CLARET in bottles, to be ſold by ANDREW HODGE.

TO be ſold, the time of a healthy SERVANT MAN, a ſmith by trade, and has between one and two years to ſerve. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, a MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and about thirty-five acres of good LAND, ſituate in the manor of Moreland, thirteen miles from the city of Philadelphia, bounded by the Newtown road, Samuel Swift's and Robert Whitton's land, and a road leading from the river Delaware to Abington. There are erected thereon ſome neceſſary improvememts, and a young orchard planted. The whole is in good repair, and hath a ſufficient quantity of woodland and meadow.

Alſo a meſſuage or tenement, and about thirty-five acres of good land, within ten miles of the city of Philadelphia, joining the lands of Mathias Keen and others, and fronting the river Delaware. The whole is incloſed and in good fence, having a good bearing orchard thereon, and about eight acres of meadow made and to be made. Alſo a ſufficient quantity of woodland. The titles are indiſputable, and the terms of ſale will be made known by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the firſt mentioned premiſes, or to the printer.

JOHN BURK.

A Quantity of CHEESE of an excellent quality, and a few pairs of BUCKSHIN BREECHES of the neateſt kind, to be ſold by James Barr, at James Stuart's ſtore in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1777.

DOCTOR CORCORAN, living at Mr. Charles Smyth's, gardener, in Fourth-ſtreet, the corner of Cherry-alley, between Arch and Race ſtreets, Philadelphia, makes PILLS, which, in a ſhort time, effectually cure the rheumatiſm, both chronic and acute, or at leaſt removes it for a long time, ſo as to render life comfortable, and the patient fit for action. He alſo cures the jaundice and cough, ſpeedily and effectually, which frequently baffle the force of ſuch medicines as are generally exhibited; but indeed when there is a conſumption of the lungs, which often happens by neglect or wrong treatment, a cure is hardly to be expected. He alſo makes an Ointment which effectually cures a ſcald head both dry and moiſt; and has been ſucceſsful in curing running ſores, of long ſtanding, in various parts of the body, as witneſs Andrew Emerich, of Bucks county, Tenecum townſhip, afflicted with running ſores in his body for twenty years, after having applied to phyſicians in Germany and this country in vain, applied to me in February, 1776, and in the ſpace of ſix weeks got well, and continues ſo. Likewiſe a certain Morris Archdeacon in this town. It is known to many that he attends people in various diſeaſes with ſucceſs. He likewiſe cures a certain diſorder, not fit to be mentioned in a newſpaper, with the utmoſt ſecreſy and expedition; and furniſhes neighbours with the moſt effectual vomits and purges, at the moſt reaſonable rates. He alſo prepares worm powders which radically deſtroy worms of every kind in the human body, and for ſuch as do not chooſe to take powders, he prepares pills which equally anſwer the purpoſe, with proper directions for young and old. He innoculates for the ſmallpox, and has excellent eye water and hyſteric pills to ſell.

TO be ſold in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent upon Delaware, two handſome BRICK HOUSES, each well accommodated for a family, having kitchens and good cellars, with outhouſes, a garden and paſture lot to each, both well ſituated for buſineſs. For particulars inquire of Archibald M'Sparren in the city of Philadelphia, or of Thomas Parke of Dover, who will give a good title, and make the payment eaſy to the purchaſer.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1777.

WHereas ſundry ſeamen and others, belonging to the Continental ſloop of war, INDEPENDANCE, JOHN YOUNG Commander, have, ſince her arrival at this port, abſconded from ſaid veſſel. Theſe are to deſire all ſuch perſons immediately to repair on board, to their duty, otherwiſe they will forfeit their reſpective ſhares of the prize money due to them, which ſhares ſhall be divided amongſt the remaining part of the crew, who have attended and done their duty.

DESERTED, ſuppoſed to be ſculking about town in ſome corner, from the Pennſylvania Third regiment, commanded by Col. Joſeph Wood, the following perſons, viz.

THOMS WILLIAMS, born in London, lived the moſt part of his time at Conogig, beats the drum a little, fair complexion, twenty-three years of age, five feet ſix inches high, ſlender make, brown hair, grey eyes.

JAMES GALAHER, deſerted from Lancaſter, born in Ireland, about five feet nine inches high, ſhort light hair, grey eyes, well ſet, a little pitted with the ſmallpox, and ſaid he belonged to the Flying camp of Maryland.

JOSEPH SMITH, born in Liverpool, followed the ſea moſt part of his time, twenty-nine years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, dark complexion, flaxen hair, grey eyes; he enliſted the firſt of January, and deſerted the next day.

JAMES HAMILTON, born in Ireland, lived in the Jerſies, laborer, twenty-one years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, well ſet, fair complexion, light hair, and grey eyes.

WILLIAM KILLEN, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, weaver, twenty-ſeven years of age, well ſet, fair complexion, five feet five inches and a half high, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, laborer, twenty-three years of age, five feet five inches and a half high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN COLEMAN, waggoner, lived in Bucks county, about thirty years of age, five feet ten inches high, well ſet, ſhort black hair, and black eyes; had leave to take his waggone home to Bucks, and return immediately, but he is not yet returned. Alſo John M'Guire, James Thomas, Alexander Anderſon, and Peter M'Carney.

The laſt five, I have reaſon to think, have enliſted under falſe names, as I have not ſeen or heard a word of them ſince the 20th of December, when they enliſted and received the bounty. Either of the five that will diſcover any one or more of them, under real or fictious names, ſhall not only be pardoned, but have ten dollars reward. To the end that ſuch rogues may be detected and brought to puniſhment, I hereby offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS for each, to any perſon or perſons that will bring one or more of them to me.

S. BAYARD, Captain 3d. P. R.

N. B. Aquilla Taylor, Corporal, William Clark, Serjeant, James Daley, Thomas Bachus, and John Moore, left Head Quarters at Morriſtown without orders. They are deſired immediately to join their company, or they will be advertiſed as deſerters, and may expect to be puniſhed with the utmoſt ſeverity.

TO be SOLD, by JACOB NAGLEE in Second-ſtreet, within five doors of Vine-ſtreet, brown roſin, yellow roſin, Burgundy pitch, Venice turpentine, ſpirits of turpentine, white turpentine, clarified turpentine, and black pitch, wholeſale and retail. Alſo pickled CUCUMBERS in barrels.

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CHARLESTOWN (South-Carolina) December 12.

A Gentleman here has received a letter from his friend, an American, ſettled in Old France, dated October 23d, wherein he informs him, "That the Houſe of which he is a partner, have taken great pains to obtain a poſſibility of doing the American buſineſs from thence without danger to the parties concerned on either ſide, and he has the ſatisfaction to inform him, that their endeavours have been crowned with ſuch ſucceſs, as renders it in their power to ſupply the Continent with whatever they pleaſe. We have, ſays he, already loaded ſeveral veſſels for the Congreſs, and ſeveral for particular perſons, and have others now waiting their deſpatches. France has been, and now is, making great preparations for war; ſhe has a fleet in Toulon, and another in Breſt, ready for ſea, beſides many other arrangements, which perhaps would be imprudent for me to mention, being now an inhabitant of France. Some ſay her deſigns are an attack upon Great-Britain; others to aſſiſt America directly; others to join Spain againſt Portugal; either will be favourable for America; but from all that I can collect, I think war will ſoon be declared againſt England."

DEATHS. At Annapolis, on his way home, THOMAS LYNCH, Eſq; one of our Delegates at the Continental Congreſs. From the commencement of the preſent ſtruggle in favour of American freedom, this gentleman acted a diſtinguiſhed part, and proved himſelf the firm intrepid patriot. In private life he was not leſs conſpicuous; a warm and ſteady friend, hoſpitable, generous, and benevolent. He died in the fiftieth year of his age, greatly regretted by his relations and countrymen.—Mr. Rowland Rugeley, a gentleman not leſs remarkable for being one of the moſt facetious companions than his integrity and philanthropy. A volume of miſcellaneous poems publiſhed by him in England, and his burleſque tranſlation of the ſtory of Æneas and Dido, publiſhed here, which are very generally admired, entitle him to ſome rank in the literary world.—Dr. William Clarkſon.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the 11th day of October, 1776.

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this Houſe, that no perſon in this ſtate, indebted to any perſons ſubjects to the King of Great Britain (the inhabitants of Bermudas and the Bahama-Iſlands excepted) or any attorney within this ſtate for any ſuch ſubjects (except as aforeſaid) ought to remit or pay, directly or indirectly, to any ſuch ſubjects (except as before excepted) or for their uſe, any ſum of money or merchandize whatſoever, until it ſhall be otherwiſe directed by law; except attornies for perſons uſually reſidents in this ſtate, now in Great-Britain, and intending to return as ſoon as poſſible to this ſtate, and the parents and guardians of youth now reſiding and educating in Great-Britain, or in any other part of Europe; which laſt mentioned attornies, parents and guardians, may be at liberty to remit, for the uſe of their conſtituents, children and wards, ſuch ſums as they ſhall think neceſſary and expedient for their ſupport or education and maintenance.

Reſolved alſo, That it is the opinion of this Houſe, that all abſentees, holding eſtates in this ſtate, ſhould uſe every means in their power forthwith to return to this ſtate.

By order of the Houſe,
PETER TIMOTHY, Cl. G. A.

WILLIAMSBURG, January 31.

Extract of a letter from Sir John Peyton, of Glouceſter county, to the Hon. John Page, Eſq; Preſident of the Council, dated Jan. 28, 1777.

"I have ſeen Mr. Edward Hughes, who was taken by the enemy laſt Wedneſday. He informs me there are three ſhips in the bay, a ſixty, fifty, and a thirty-ſix gun frigate, under the command of Commodore Hotham. He brought with him the encloſed, and if it is proper that an exchange ſhould be made, ſhall be much obliged to you for your intereſt in bringing it about as ſoon as poſſible. Mr. Hughes gives great praiſe to the Commodore for his generous and humane behaviour, who, after being informed the circumſtances of Hughes's family, &c. gave him his boat, with almoſt every thing in her, detaining a Negro which he had underſtood was a tolerable pilot, but aſſured him, at the ſame time, he ſhould be returned as ſoon as he got a better; that he did not mean to diſtreſs any individuals, who induſtriouſly were going from river to river, to ſupport their families. Hughes underſtood they were to cruiſe here, and expect ſeven or eight ſail more every day."

"Sir, On board the ſhip Preſton, January 22, 1777.

"This will inform you that I had the misfortune to be taken by the abovementioned ſhip on Monday the 20th inſtant; and as I underſtand there are a great many priſoners in Baltimore, beg your intereſt for an exchange, which I believe the Commodore will agree to. There are ſeveral other priſoners on board, who join me in this requeſt. I am, Sir, your moſt obedient ſervant, WILLIAM SEON.

"To Sir John Peyton, North-River."

To the above letter the Commodore ſubjoined the following lines.

"Having on board the ſquadron under my command a number of priſoners, I ſhall be ready to exchange them, if any perſon be duly authoriſed to treat with me for ſuch exchange.

W. HOTHAM.

"By command of the Commodore, TITUS LIVIE, Sec.

"Preſton, in Cheſapeak-Bay, Jan. 25, 1777."

BALTIMORE, February 18.

The inhabitants of the county of Dorſet, on the Eaſtern ſhore of this ſtate, have not joined the Inſurgents of the neighbouring counties of Worceſter and Somerſet, but continue faithful friends to their country.

The General Aſſembly of this ſtate have elected the Hon. Thomas Johnſon, jun. Eſq; Governor—Charles Carroll, ſen. Joſiah Polk, John Rogers, Edward Lloyd, and John Contee, Eſqrs. are choſen Members of the Council—Samuel Chaſe, Benjamin Rumſey, William Smith, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and William Paca, Eſqrs. are appointed Delegates to repreſent this ſtate in the Honorable Congreſs.

By the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS ſundry inhabitants of Somerſet and Worceſter counties, through the ſiniſter arts of wicked and deſigning men, have been betrayed into dangerous and highly criminal offences againſt the government of this ſtate, juſtly founded on the authority of the people, in oppoſing the power and meaſures of Congreſs, in ſupporting by word and deed the dominion of the Britiſh crown, and authority of Parliament, obſtructing the recruiting ſervice, and holding a traiterous correſpondence with the open enemies of this and other the United States, and forgetful of the duties which they owe to themſelves as freemen, to the ſtate as citizens, have even threatened with impious and unnatural war their countrymen and brethren, and for this purpoſe have actually collected an armed force, and by erecting the ſtandard of the King of Great-Britain have invited the common enemy into their country; in compaſſion therefore to thoſe unhappy and deluded people, and to prevent the effuſſion of kindred blood, the General Aſſembly have iſſued this proclamation, exhorting them to return to a due obedience to the laws of their country, and requiring them to diſperſe immediately, and within forty days from the date hereof, to repair to the commanding officer at ſuch times and places in the counties of Somerſet and Worceſter, as he ſhall direct, and then and there deliver up to the perſons appointed to receive them, all their fire and ſide arms, and take the oath of allegiance and fidelity to this ſtate, preſcribed by the form of government. Upon a ſtrict compliance with theſe conditions, it is hereby declared, and the public faith ſolemnly plighted, that the offenders aforeſaid ſhall not only be pardoned for all the above offences, and for all others of the like nature heretofore committed againſt this ſtate, but be protected by the laws, authority, and power thereof, and ſecured in as full and ample enjoyment of their religious and civil rights, as any of its other inhabitants, and moreover that their grievances (if any) ſhall be heard, and ſpeedily redreſſed; but as an example to others, and to prevent ſuch dangerous and unwarantable combinations in future, the perſons, whoſe names are hereunto annexed, are excepted from every benefit or advantage, which they might otherwiſe have claimed by virtue of this proclamation.

Andrew Francis Cheney, Hamilton Callallo, Whittington Turpin, Thomas Moore, Stoughton Maddox, Thomas Malcolm, Levy Langford, Joſephus Beall, Thomas Pollett, junior, Angelo Atkinſon, Jeſſe Gray, William Pollet, John Odell Hart, and the Rev. Mr. Bowie.

Read and aſſented to by the Houſe of Delegates this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord 1777.

T. SPRIGG WOOTTON, Sp. Ho. Del.

By the Senate. Read and aſſented to.

DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER, P. S.

Dr. F. Cheney, John Hart, and the Rev. Mr. Bowie, mentioned in the above proclamation, are taken into cuſtody.

WAR-OFFICE, February 11, 1777.

The Board of War having received information of the good ſucceſs the recruiting officers meet with in raiſing the new levies; but that from a deſire in the officers to have their battalions and companies entirely completed, before they join the army, great numbers of uſeful ſoldiers are idle in quarters, when their ſervices are wanted at camp. I have it in direction, to order and ſtrictly enjoin all recruiting officers, in the ſervice of the United States, on the weſtern ſide of the North River, and in the Middle States, forthwith to march their men to the ſeveral places of rendezvous, appointed for aſſembling the regiments, as ſoon as thirty privates are raiſed in any company, leaving proper officers to complete the reſpective regiments and companies at the places of recruiting. And all officers, commanding regiments, who have recruiting parties out on ſervice, in the ſaid Middle States, are directed to attend diligently to the equipping and ſending off the companies to join General Waſhington, as ſpeedily as poſſible, after their arrival at the places of rendezvous.

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

☞ The printers of the ſeveral newſpapers in the middle department, are deſired to inſert the above in their papers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.

This day the Aſſembly appointed JAMES WILSON and GEORGE CLYMER, Eſquires, Delegates in Congreſs; one in addition to the number before appointed, and the other inſtead of William Moore, Eſq; reſigned.

We hear Col. Simpſon, with five hundred of the Accomack county militia, marched the beginning of this month to Saliſbury on the Eaſtern Shore of Maryland, where a large body of Tories were intrenched, under the command of the famous General Gray. Upon the approach of the Colonel and his militia, the daſtards ran away, but ſeveral of their ringleaders were taken and ſent to Congreſs.

A correſpondent ſays, that almoſt ſeven companies of the Virginia Ninth battalion were raiſed in the ſmall county of Accomack.

Yeſterday at the election held at the Statehouſe, the following gentlemen were choſen, viz.—*Aſſembly*, William Jackſon, William Hollingſhead. *Counſellor*, George Bryan. *County Commiſſioners*, Iſaac Snowden, Jacob Bright, John Williams. *Street Commiſſioners*, Iſaac Howell, John M'Calla. *City Aſſeſſors*, Andrew Tybout, Frederick Kuhl, Samuel Wheeler, Joſeph Whetherel, William Young, Robert Smith. *Wardens*, Benjamin Paſchall, William Colliday. *City Commiſſioners*, James Claypole, Philip Boehm, William Shute, Robert Currey, Jacob Loughlin, Iſaac Coates.

This afternoon Major Stockton, and the priſoners as mentioned in our laſt, were brought to this city, under a ſtrong guard, and confined in the New jail.

WANTED immediately, a CLERK that can be well recommended. Inquire at the London Coffee-houſe.

Philadelphia, February 11, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of JOSEPH BROWN, whiteſmith, deceaſed, late of this city, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled and paid. And all perſons that are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note, or book debt, are deſired to call and pay off the ſame to MARY BROWN, Executrix.

N. B. Any perſon that has any work at ſaid Joſeph Brown's ſhop, that was to be done, are deſired to be ſpeedy in fetching it, ſo that every one may get their own, as the widow does not know to whom the different articles belong.

A PERSON is lately arrived in this city who is capable of giving inſtruction for the guitar, German flute, violin and claronet. He likewiſe tunes harpſichords and ſpinnets. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who ſhall pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom, may depend that no pains will be ſpared to inſtruct them. Inquire next door to Mr. Anthony's, inſtrument maker, the upper end of Second-ſtreet.

N. B. Alſo plain and eaſy inſtructions for the FIFE.

ON TUESDAY next, the 25th inſtant, at nine o'clock, at JOHN HART's Vendue Store, will be ſold a large and neat aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz. one thirty day clock, one eight day ditto, ſix looking glaſſes, eight dining tables, three tea ditto, four card ditto, thirty mahogany and walnut chairs, ſix bedſteads, ſix chints and cotton counterpins, three ſuits of chints bed window curtains, feather beds, bedding, and a neat aſſortment of kitchen furniture, a very neat ſulky, one writing deſk, &c.

And at two o'clock, two hogſheads and three quarter caſks of choice old Jamaica ſpirits, four Weſt-India rum, three country and two hogſheads gin, three molaſſes, and four Muſcovado ſugar, and a neat aſſortment of merchandize, ſeveral valuable pieces of plate, &c. &c.

VENDUE at JAMES LOUGHEAD's vendue ſtore next Monday afternoon, of a very great aſſortment of rattinets, ſhalloons, durants, and tammies, checks and ſtripes, ſheetings, pepper in barrels and bags, bohea tea in kegs, pins, penknives, hinges, locks, clogs and goloſhers, wearing apparel, houſehold furniture, &c. &c. &c.

AT PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tueſday next, the 25th inſtant, at ten o'clock, on Montgomery's (late Plumſtead's) wharf, will be ſold about two tons and a half of IVORY.

And on Wedneſday evening, the 26th inſtant, at ſix o'clock, at the Coffee-houſe, will be ſold the prize ſhip SAM.

Alſo the prize ſloop RACE HORSE with all her guns, tackle, furniture and apparel. Inventories to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe. Feb. 22.

A Number of ARTIFICERS are wanted, to enter into the Continental ſervice for one year, to be employed at Yorktown, or elſewhere, conſiſting of houſe carpenters, blackſmiths, armorers, nailers, wheelwrights and bricklayers. Any ſuch having a mind to engage, may apply at my quarters, at Captain Elijah Weed's, the corner of Fourth and Arch ſtreets, Philadelphia. DAVID PANCOAST, Capt.

JUST reprinted, and to be ſold by STEINER and CIST, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, The AMERICAN CRISIS, No. I and II.

Honeſty is the beſt policy.

LOST between Philadelphia and Perkioming, on the Reading road, a bundle of CONTINENTAL MONEY amounting to one hundred and ſeventy-two dollars, conſiſting of a thirty dollar bill, eight, ſix, and other dollar bills. They are wrapped round with clean paper ſealed with wafers, and marked 172 dollars in figures. Whoever will deliver the ſame to John Ord, Eſq; in Philadelphia, the printer hereof, or John Reily, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

ABSENTED himſelf from the ſervice of the ſubſcriber, an apprentice lad named JOHN DOUGLASS, about ſeventeen years of age, tall, fair complexion, and a caſt in one eye. He had on and took with him, when he went away, a coarſe brown jacket, a linen under one, linen trouſers, corderoy breeches, and a pair of ſilver plated ſhoe buckles belonging to his maſter. Whoever ſecures ſaid lad ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward; and any perſon informing where he is harboured, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS.

JOHN WALTERS, near Spring-gardens.

BEST SPERMACETI LAMP OIL is now to be had at the Spermaceti Works in Arch-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet.

CHARLES PEALE wants, at a CHEAP RENT, a COMMODIOUS HOUSE for a family, near the centre of the city, with one or two large rooms LIGHTED from the NORTH.

Arch-ſtreet, Feb. 22, 1777.

THE Managers of the Manufactory, at their ſtore the corner of Elbow-lane, in Market-ſtreet, have determined to give the following prices for ſpinning, viz. Two Shillings per dozen thread, Two Shillings and Threepence for three dozen, and Two and Sixpence for four dozen—They think it neceſſary to make ſome apology to the public for offering ſuch high rates, as it muſt neceſſarily advance the price of their linen; the inſtitution being originally eſtabliſhed for the promotion of American manufactures, they have invariably purſued that object, and have ever been of opinion that the lower their goods could be afforded the greater was the probability of ſucceſs, by commanding a ſpeedy ſale, and diſcouraging importations of foreign goods; but whilſt they attended to this conſideration, they were obliged at the ſame time to advert to the neceſſities of the poor, and allow them generous prices for their labour; but they have frequently been compelled to riſe higher than *they* thought thoſe neceſſities required, by reaſon of others bidding above them; and as this inſtitution was founded on a laudable and generous plan, wherein the proprietors determined to riſque their whole ſtock, in the ſervice of their country, the Managers have come to the reſolution, that no perſons whatever ſhall outbid them, and thereby decoy their ſpinners away, if they ſhould even be obliged to double the prices they now give. They wiſh not to raiſe above others, nor keep their prices a ſecret to any of their brother manufacturers who will take the trouble to call at the ſtore; but would gladly conſult, and go hand in hand with them, in the general deſign of ſerving their country.

N. B. As the bleaching ſeaſon will ſoon commence, they hope to have a good ſtock of brown linens from their old cuſtomers and others, ready at the ſtore.

ON the 28th of January laſt, a gentleman brought a HORSE to the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, at the White-horſe in Elbow-lane, to keep. As horſe-keeping at this time is very expenſive, a low priced horſe ſoon eats his value, if the owner, as he has no place of abode in this city that is certain, or at leaſt no account to be had of him where he may be found, neglects to call and pay the charges of his horſe's keeping by the 26th of this inſtant, he will be ſold for the ſame.

Feb. 21. JOHN REYNOLDS.

STOLEN out of ROBERT SMITH's houſe, ſailmaker, in Front-ſtreet, near South-ſtreet, between the 15th and 20th inſtant, the following articles, viz. Six walnut chairs with leather bottoms, with a ſhell on each knee, one on each back, and claw feet. Six mahogany ditto with black flowered worſted bottoms, open-work backs, and ſtraight frames. One black walnut dining table with ſtrap feet. And ſundry other things unknown.

If the above goods ſhould be offered at public or private ſale, all vendue maſters and others are deſired to ſtop them, and give notice to the ſubſcriber.

NICHOLAS VALLANCE,

In Spruce-ſtreet, near Pine-ſtreet, where they will be handſomely rewarded for their trouble.

THE partnerſhip of STILLER and BEACHLEY is expired. All thoſe who have any demands on ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to call on ſaid Stiller, to ſettle their accounts. And thoſe who are indebted to them, are deſired to pay the ſame, or ſettle with

Feb. 21. JOHN STILLER.

LAST night was STOLEN out of the houſe of George Claypoole, in Walnut-ſtreet, a large LOOKING GLASS of two plates, in an old faſhioned dark coloured frame. If offered for ſale it is deſired it may be ſtopped and returned, and THREE DOLLARS reward will be given.

GEORGE CLAYPOOLE.

Likewiſe was FOUND laſt Saturday night, under the outſide ſteps of ſaid George Claypoole's ſhop, a BAG containing ſome wearing apparel, and a BOX in which were a variety of articles, ſuppoſed to belong to a Joſeph Dix. The owner, by applying as above, may have them again. Feb. 22.

DESERTED laſt evening from Capt. Thomas Yard's company of the New-Jerſey Second battalion, at Burlington, the two following perſons, viz. PATRICK ASHLEY, about twenty-ſix years of age, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high. He had on a linen frock coat, light coloured veſt with 5th P. B. marked on the buttons, linen breeches, and a light colour ſurtout coat, his left cheek is ſwelled, and has a black patch on it. The other a ſlim fellow, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, well dreſſed, a gold button and loop to his hat, and has a good hanger with him. He enliſted by the name of JOHN WHITE, and appears to be about twenty-five or twenty-ſix years of age. They both inliſted about two hours before they deſerted, and received their full bounty. Whoever detects theſe villains, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each.

Feb. 18. Capt. THOMAS YARD.

LEFT in the Old Jail, with Frederick Verner, the 20th inſtant, a GREAT COAT, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take it away. Philad. Feb. 22.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Friday the 31ſt ult. an apprentice lad named DAVID JOHNSTON, by trade a ſhoemaker, five feet four or five inches high, pale complexion, and dark hair tied. He had on and took with him, when he went away, a white ſhirt, blue jacket, light brown coat, blue breeches, blue ſtockings, a pair of calfſkin ſhoes, two brown linen ſhirts, one pair of buckſkin breeches, two pair of ſtockings, and one complete ſet of ſhoemaker's tools. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

PETER JANUARY.

N. B. Said January carries on the buſineſs of ſhoe and boot making as uſual, nine doors below Spruce-ſtreet, in Front-ſtreet, where gentlemen may be ſerved for caſh only.

JUST imported, and to be ſold by James Oellers, at his ſtore at Joſeph Sims's wharf below the Drawbridge, Antigua and St. Kitt's RUM of the firſt quality, by the hogſhead or larger quantity, MOLASSES, COFFEE, RICE, SALT, SPICES, MEDICINES, GLASS WARE, SAIL DUCK, and ſundry other articles, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.

BOARD and LODGINGS to be had in a public part of the city. Any gentleman having occaſion for a ſtore, in the houſe where he lodges, can be accommodated with one, by inquiring of the printer.

WANTED a HOUSE and COOK MAID. One that can be well recommended may hear of a place by applying to the printer.

WANTED (and good wages will be given) a YOUNG WOMAN, with a good breaſt of milk, who can be well recommended, none elſe will be received. Apply to the printer.

WANTED to hire, a HOUSE and SHOP in a public part of the city. Inquire of the printer.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1777.

WAS found yeſterday in the poſſeſſion of a gang of thieves, and ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, one drab colour cloth great coat, two womens black ſilk cloaks, two pair of ſtuff ſhoes, one pair of ſilver buckles, one pair of black cloth breeches, two yards and a half of ſpotted velvet, a remnant of linſey, ſome blankets of different kinds, two japanned ſervers, a pair of ſaddle bags, a knapſack, a gun and cutlaſs, and ſome ſmall remnants of ſtuff. Whoever has loſt any of the above articles, proving their property, and paying charges, may have them again by applying to WILLIAM MORRIS, in Third-ſtreet, near St. Peter's church.

WANTED two or three JOURNEYMEN SILVERSMITHS. Inquire of Thomas Beck, in Cheſnut-ſtreet.

N. B. Advanced wages will be given for good workmen.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a number of hands who underſtand any of the branches of the GUNSMITH's buſineſs. STOCKERS in particular will meet with good encouragement, by applying to PETER DEHAVEN, at the public manufactory at French creek, or JAMES CARTER, in Third-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet.

WHEREAS a certain JOSEPH ANDERSON, late a private in Col. Baxter's battalion, in Captain William M'Riſkick's company, who was made priſoner in Fort Waſhington, and has ſince been brought ſick in a Bordentown ſtage to Philadelphia, and notwithſtanding the moſt earneſt inquiries of his friends, cannot be heard of, this is therefore to requeſt whoever can give any certain information of the ſaid Joſeph Anderſon, that they will pleaſe to acquaint Dr. Smith at Carpenters Hall, the printer hereof, or his wife at the Red Lyon tavern on the Briſtol road, who will give TWO DOLLARS reward for the above information.

SARAH ANDERSON.

WAS LOST, the 4th of this inſtant, ſuppoſed in the Jerſey market, an old pair of ſteel temple SPECTACLES, with horn round the glaſſes, in an old ſhagreen caſe, without a top. Whoever has found them, and will return them to the Clerk of the market, ſhall be well rewarded, and the owner will think himſelf much obliged for them, which though old and little worth otherways, he principally values for their being particularly adapted to the preſent ſtate of his ſight.

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Mr. TOWNE,

THE following inſtance of bravery and military prudence, of an officer then in an inferior ſtation and now in the ſervice of the United States, conveys an uſeful leſſon to our officers for their conduct, ſhould a like occaſion offer, therefore preſume you will not refuſe it a place in your uſeful paper. I have concealed the gentleman's name, not to offend his modeſty. This is taken from *La Science des Poſtes Militaires*, a book ſo uſeful to inexperienced military men, that I wiſh it was tranſlated and carefully ſtudied, as well as ſeveral others, by our officers.

" During the ſiege of Charleroy, at the end of July, 1746, the Marſhal Lautree, then Lieut. General of the trenches, finding that it was abſolutely neceſſary to take the redoubt of Marcinello, which defended the lower town, in order to more cloſely confine the garriſon, charged Mr. ——, a brave and reſolute officer, to reconnoitre this important poſt; this gentleman, having accepted the commiſſion, ſet out the beginning of the night with one man, and paſſing between the centries got on the glacis of the redoubt, and ſounding the ditch found from five to ſix feet water, except one place which had only four. He farther obſerved that the poſt was fraiſed and paliſaded, and defended by fifty Auſtrians commanded by three officers. Theſe obſtacles did not diſcourage him, he tied his cockade to ſome reeds oppoſite the ſhalloweſt place, and when he returned left his coat, at ſome diſtance, to mark the road he was to take when he returned to attack the poſt. Having got into the trenches, he made his report to Marſhal Lautree, who gave him forty picked men, and ordered Mr. de la Merlierre, then Captain of grenadiers in the regiment of Bourbennois, and ſince Lieutenant-Colonel, to ſupport him, this laſt gentleman got round the redoubt, and drew on him the fire of the garriſon, to favour the real attack. As ſoon as Mr. —— was got to the glacis, he made the party lye on their bellies 'till the concerted ſignal was given, an hour before day, when he entered the ditch, making his men put their cartridge boxes on their heads, to preſerve them from wet; having ordered ſome of his men to cut with axes as many of the fraiſes as were neceſſary to open a paſſage, he climbed up the redoubt, and attacked the enemy with fixed bayonets, who, ſurpriſed at ſo unexpected a viſit, attempted to fly, but Mr. —— ordering the drawbridge to be raiſed, compelled them to ſurrender priſoners of war.

" The vivacity of this attack, the orders of Mr. Lautree to render it ſucceſsful, and the vigour with which the Prince of Conti directed the works, making the enemy apprehenſive of being taken by aſſault, the Generals Beaufort and Halkert, who commanded, gave up the place to the Prince, and were made priſoners of war. The day following, Mr. —— was preſented to his Serene Highneſs with all the Germans he had taken; the Prince praiſed his bravery, and made ſo favourable a report to the King, that his Majeſty gave him a penſion."

CLOCK and WATCHMAKING, in all its branches, is now carried on by JOHN WOOD, at his ſhop in Front-ſtreet, at the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet, where thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him will be ſerved with fidelity and expedition.

Feb. 18.

TO be ſold, a very genteel ſecond hand POST CHAISE and harneſs, a SLAY, and ſundry ſecond-hand CARRIAGES. Inquire of William Tod in Arch-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.

TAKEN up ſome time ago, upon the banks of Schuylkill, a ſtrayed COW, of a white brown colour, white face and white belly. The owner, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again by applying to JACOB FORCKSTINE, on Paſſyunk banks.

RAN away ſome time ago from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice girl named ELIZABETH DICKKEY, about fourteen years of age. She had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped linſey ſhort gown, yellow quilted petticoat, new ſhoes, and new ſtockings. Whoever ſecures ſaid girl, ſo that her maſter gets her again, ſhall have SIXPENCE reward.

JAMES HARKER.

N. B. A neat WINDSOR CHAIR and harneſs, almoſt new, to be ſold by the ſubſcriber.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1777.

WAS STOLEN yeſterday, between five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon, out of a houſe in Walnut-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet, a ſilver ſcallopped SOUP LADLE, and

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five SILVER SPOONS marked thus, D M, maker's name I R. Whoever apprehends the thief, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, or two for the ladle, and one for each ſpoon, from the printer hereof.

TO be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 28th day of this inſtant, if not before by private ſale, a LEASE of a HOUSE and LOT, ſituated in the townſhip of Newtown and county of Cheſter, near the noted place called the Square, the premiſes now in the occupation of Abraham Free, where a ſtore has been kept for a number of years paſt, and is remarkable for being a pleaſant, healthy and public ſituation, and there is no ſtore within many miles. It is a frame houſe two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, two fire places, one above, a good cellar, a well of excellent water near the door, a garden with ſeveral kinds of fruit. The lot contains one acre and twenty-three perches under good graſs. The ſale to begin at two o'clock, where attendance will be given, and the title made known by the ſubſcriber living in the townſhip of Upper Darby.

Feb. 17, 1777. WILLIAM WEST.

VIRGIN WAX

MADE and ſold by WILLIAM TRICKETT, ſtationer in Front-ſtreet, facing Blackhorſe-alley, Philadelphia.

N. B. The higheſt price given for clean LINEN RAGS, and for old SAILS and ROPES.

A Quantity of SPELTER, BLOCK TIN, BRASS, and SAL ALMONIAC, to be ſold by Peter Miller, in Third-ſtreet.

A copy of a letter ſent to Sir WILLIAM ERSKINE, complaining of the ſavage cruelty of the Britiſh troops.

SIR,

IT is told us that Sir William Erſkine commanded the Britiſh troops covering the foraging party at Drake's farm, on Saturday the firſt inſtant. Is it poſſible that a gentleman, an officer ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed for his bravery and experience, ſhould allow the troops under his command to murder the wounded after the manner of Savages! Until this time it was univerſally allowed that humanity was a certain concomitant of valour. It now appears, that Britons, unhappily diveſted of many excellent qualities peculiar to their anceſtors, are become ſtrangers to humanity, and deaf to the intreaties of the brave, after the misfortune of having fallen wounded into their power. Mr. Kelly, a brave officer in my brigade, and five other Virginians ſlightly wounded in the muſcular parts, were murdered, had their bodies mangled, and their brains beat out, by the troops of his Britannic Majeſty, on Saturday the firſt inſtant.

The cruelties exerciſed on the worthy General Mercer, near to Princeton, on the third of January, were equally barbarous. It gives pain to a generous mind, Sir William, to ſee you tarniſh the laurels ſo honorably obtained laſt war, by permitting ſuch ſavage barbarity in the troops under your command.

Such conduct, Sir William, inſpires the Americans with a hatred to Britons ſo inveterate and inſurmountable, that they never will form an alliance or the leaſt connexion with them.

I can aſſure you, Sir, that the Savages, after General Braddock's defeat, notwithſtanding the great influence of the French over them, could not be prevailed on to butcher the wounded, in the manner your troops have done, until they were made drunk. I do not know, Sir William, that your troops gave you that trouble. So far does Britiſh cruelty, now a days, ſurpaſs that of Savages! In ſpite of all the Britiſh agents ſent among the different nations, we have beat the Indians into good humour, and they offer their ſervice.

It is their cuſtom in war, to ſcalp, take out the hearts, and mangle the bodies of their enemies. This is ſhocking to the humanity natural to the white inhabitants of America. However, if the Britiſh officers do not reſtrain their ſoldiers from glutting their cruelties, with the wanton deſtruction of the wounded, the United States, contrary to their natural diſpoſition, will be compelled to employ a body of furious Savages, who can, with an unrelenting heart, eat the fleſh, and drink the blood, of their enemies.

I well remember that in the year 1763, Lieut. Gordon of the Royal Americans, and eight more of the Britiſh ſoldiers, were roaſted alive, and eat up, by the fierce Savages, that now offer their ſervices.

The Americans have hitherto treated the wounded, and priſoners of the Britiſh troops, with that civility and tenderneſs natural to a brave and generous people, but ſhould the inhuman cruelty of your men compel the American army to retaliate, let it be remembered that the Britiſh officers ſtand anſwerable to the world, and to poſterity, for the many dreadful conſequences. I am, &c.

——— ———, B. G. U. S.

The ANSWER.

Sir,

I Received your letter of the fourth inſtant. I am extremely obliged to you for the good opinion you ſeem to have of my paſt character, but as much hurt at the unmerited charge you lay againſt me at preſent. It is unneceſſary for me to anſwer minutely every paragraph of your letter, which is wrote in a ſtile and language I have not been accuſtomed to. only beg leave to inform you, that I never countenanced an act of barbarity in my life time, nor can I think any gentleman in the Britiſh army equal to it. We, on the contrary, wiſh to treat priſoners with lenity, and to take all poſſible care of the wounded, who fall into our hands, as humanity will always meet with the approbation of every officer in an army. However, I may mention that it is not to be wondered at if our ſoldiers are a little exaſperated, conſidering the many cruelties that have been of late committed on them, and their officers, even unarmed, paſſing ſingly from quarter to quarter. I am, Sir, with reſpect, your moſt obedient humble ſervant, WILLIAM ERSKINE, B. & Q. M. G.

[There were no dates to the above letters in the copy handed the printer, but from their contents it is ſuppoſed they were wrote the beginning of this month.]

HENRY SNELLING, watchmaker from London, takes this method to inform his cuſtomers and the public in general, that he is removed, from the houſe of John Wood in Front-ſtreet, to Cheſnut-ſtreet, near the corner of Second-ſtreet, where he carries on his buſineſs as uſual, and hopes his friends will continue their favours, as they may depend on his executing the ſame with the utmoſt care.

N. B. He likewiſe ſells chains, ſeals, &c.

WANTED immediately, a large quantity of BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, BLOCK TIN, LEAD, SHEET TIN, SPELTER, and LAPIS CALAMANARIS, &c.——It is hoped that every perſon, having any of the above articles, will immediately apply to the ſubſcriber, who will give the beſt price for any quantity of the above articles, and the public may be aſſured that all that ſhall be brought in ſhall be applied for the purpoſe intended, which is for the defence of the United States. It is therefore deſired that every perſon, having his country's good at heart, will ſpare ſome of theſe ſuperfluous articles, when ſo good a cauſe requires it, and ſend them to the ſubſcriber, four doors from the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, where they ſhall receive ready caſh for the ſame.

LEWIS GRANT, appointed for the purpoſe.

N. B. The ſaid Grant follows his buſineſs as uſual, and returns thanks to his former cuſtomers, and hopes for their continuance. He has a Fiſhing Seine and Boat, with their utenſils, to diſpoſe of.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1777.

TO be LET, by the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race ſtreets, a commodious two ſtory STONE HOUSE, with the LOT on which it ſtands; the houſe has two rooms on a floor genteelly finiſhed, the lot fifty-five feet front and three hundred and ſeventeen feet deep, under a good board fence, and would ſuit very well for a garden, &c. the above is ſituate in a very pleaſant part of Germantown, and would be very convenient for a ſummer retreat.

Alſo, to be let, a lot on Hudſon's-lane, twenty-one feet front and three hundred feet deep, the whole under good poſt and rail fence, and would very well ſuit a perſon who tends the market. The terms will be made very advantageous by.

MARY MEREDITH.

Was LOST a PINCUSHION with a ſilver loop and chain, and a hook of the ſame; it is ſuppoſed it was dropt between Ogden's ferry and the town. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to my houſe, as above, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

N. B. If it ſhould be offered for ſale, it is hoped it will be ſtopped.

NORWICH, December 2.

Mr. Eben Grover, jun. of this town, who returned from the army laſt evening, informs us, that at the evacuation of fort Lee, as he was coming from the fort, he was, after being fired at ſeveral times, taken by a ſmall party of the enemy, who took from him his horſe and pack, threatening his life every minute, and carried him before General Cornwallis, who examined him, and ordered him to be ſearched; and after breaking open and burning ſeveral letters, took his pocket-book, which contained ſeveral Continental bills, at which they were much diverted, and talked of burning them; but he begged them not to do ſo, as they would paſs among us as well as ſilver; after detaining him two days, with nine other priſoners, the Brgade Major gave him a paſs, and informed him that he was at liberty to return home; and the other nine were ordered to New-York. The General and his officers requeſted Mr. Grover to give their compliments to the people of Connecticut, and that they would come and pay them a viſit as ſoon as they had been to ſee the Congreſs. Mr. Grover did not get his horſe and pack again.

When his Honor Governor Trumbull recommended it to the houſholders in the ſtate of Connecticut, who are not obliged to do military duty, to form themſelves into companies, chooſe their own officers, and equip themſelves for the defence of theſe States, a number of aged gentlemen in the town of Waterbury embodied themſelves, and nominated their own officers, who were honored with commiſſions, and when the regiment of militia, to which they belong, was ordered to New-York, agreeable to a late reſolve of the General Aſſembly, this company was the firſt that marched and reached the place of rendezvous: It is now at Rye, and conſiſts of twenty-four men; their ages, added together, are a thouſand years; they are all married men, and when they came from home left behind them their wives, with a hundred and forty-nine children and grand children. One of them is fifty-nine years of age, has had nineteen children, and twelve grand children; fourteen of his own children are now living. A worthy example of patriotiſm—Let others go and do likewiſe.

TO be SOLD, an elegant well built HOUSE, three ſtories high, forty-one feet in front, and twenty-four feet in depth, with a handſome large piazza, on a lot of two acres and one quarter. The ſituation is remarkably healthy and agreeable, being on an high and airy ground, near Germantown, and commanding a beautiful and extenſive proſpect of the country; there are ſtables, ſheds, and other conveniencies, an orchard of trees of the beſt kind has been lately planted, and a large kitchen and fruit garden newly fenced, with cedar poſts and boards; the houſe was laſt ſummer thoroughly repaired, and is in every reſpect fitted for the accommodation of a genteel family. For terms apply to Dr. CLARKSON, DANIEL WILLIAMS, and THOMAS ASSHETON.

WANTED at the Manufactory in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, oppoſite Iſrael Pemberton's, a number of SPINNERS of LINEN YARN of various quality. Such perſons, who want employment, may apply as above, where they will meet with proper encouragement.

N. B. Wanted two able perſons who are acquainted with breaking and ſwingling flax. At the ſame place flax ſold dreſt and undreſt.

TO be LET, and entered on the firſt day of March next, a ſmall PLANTATION ſituated in Turner's lane, near Germantown road, about three miles from the city of Philadelphia, very convenient to attend the market, with milk and garden truck; it contains near thirteen acres, five of which are excellent meadow, the whole is under good fences inſide and out, two good orchards of the beſt graſted apples, alſo a variety of other fruits, the beſt that can be procured; together with a good brick houſe for the tenant, two ſtables, barn, a well of good water near the door, a ſpringhouſe, with a very good ſpring; the land is good, and in a very healthy ſituation. Any perſon, that can be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety, may rent the ſaid place on eaſy terms, by applying to Mr. Samuel Richards in Front-ſtreet, the weſt ſide near the Drawbridge, or on the premiſes.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1777.

DOCTOR CORCORAN, living at Mr. Charles Smyth's, gardener, in Fourth-ſtreet, the corner of Cherry-alley, between Arch and Race ſtreets, Philadelphia, makes PILLS, which, in a ſhort time, effectually cure the rheumatiſm, both chronic and acute, or at leaſt removes it for a long time, ſo as to render life comfortable, and the patient fit for action. He alſo cures the jaundice and cough, ſpeedily and effectually, which frequently baffle the force of ſuch medicines as are generally exhibited; but indeed when there is a conſumption of the lungs, which often happens by neglect or wrong treatment, a cure is hardly to be expected. He alſo makes an Ointment which effectually cures a ſcald head both dry and moiſt; and has been ſucceſsful in curing running ſores, of long ſtanding, in various parts of the body, as witneſs Andrew Emerich, of Bucks county, Tenecum townſhip, afflicted with running ſores in his body for twenty years, after having applied to phyſicians in Germany and this country in vain, applied to me in February, 1776, and in the ſpace of ſix weeks got well, and continues ſo. Likewiſe a certain Morris Archdeacon in this town. It is known to many that he attends people in various diſeaſes with ſucceſs. He likewiſe cures a certain diſorder, not fit to be mentioned in a newſpaper, with the utmoſt ſecreſy and expedition; and furniſhes neighbours with the moſt effectual vomits and purges, at the moſt reaſonable rates. He alſo prepares worm powders which radically deſtroy worms of every kind in the human body, and for ſuch as do not chooſe to take powders, he prepares pills which equally anſwer the purpoſe, with proper directions for young and old. He innoculates for the ſmallpox, and has excellent eye water and hyſteric pills to ſell.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1777.

WAS BROKE OPEN, the LOCK of a CHEST in the houſe of Abraham Shelley, threadmaker, in Lumbard-ſtreet, the corner of Third-ſtreet, the 19th of January laſt, being Firſt day between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, out of which was taken a black Paduaſoy cloak lined with taffaty, the hood lined with ſarſnit, the ſtrings Paduaſoy, and a hook and eye, likewiſe a pair of nankeen breeches lined with white linen, in which were two ſide and two croſs pockets, and a watch fob, all of which not much worſe for wear. Whoever returns them, or can give any intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward, paid by ſaid Shelley.

N. B. He makes and ſells all ſorts of fine coloured thread, buys good linen yarn and flax, and gives as high a price as any factory in town to good ſpinners.

A LIST of ſome of the capital BOOKS in R. AITKEN's book ſtore, printer and bookſeller, oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet, which are to be ſold by him at reaſonable prices.

FOLIO. Biſhop Beveridge's Works, 2 vol. Chillingſworth's Works, Cave's Hiſtoria Literaria, 2 vol. Illuſtration of the Holy Scriptures, with elegant copperplates, 3 vol. Biſhop Hall's Works, 3 vol. Luther on the Galatians. Calmet's Dictionary of the Bible, full of elegant engravings, 3 vol. Boyle's Works, 5 vol. Burket on the New Teſt. Dict. of Trade and Commerce, two vol. in one, with maps.

QUARTO. Anſon's Voyage, royal quarto, with elegant cuts. Benſon's Hiſtory of the Life of Chriſt; his Paraphraſe of the Epiſtles. Everard's Works. Graveſend's Philoſophy, 2 vol. Hampton's Polybius. Michaele's Introductory Lectures on the New Teſtament. Moſheim's Eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory, 2 vol. Newton's Optics, Latin. Stanhope's Sermons. Sermons and Tracts, 2 vol. Brown on the Romans.

OCTAVO and infra. Baſkerville's Milton, royal octavo. Burnham's Pious Memorials. Biſhop Berkley's Minute Philoſopher. Dr. Clarke's Sermons, 11 vol. Dodſley's Trifles. Grotius de Jure Belli ac Pacis, 2 vol. Goldſmith's Eſſays. Hiſtorical Review of the Province of Pennſylvania. Hume's Hiſtory of England, 8 vol. Doctor Jeffery's Tracts, Sermons, &c. Sir John Melvill's Memoirs. Antiquities of Greece. Michaelis Notæ ad Lowth de Sacra Poeſi Hebræorum. Dr. Munton's Sermons. Smith's Sermons. Meſſiah, 2 vol. Doctor More's Divine Dialogues, 2 vol. Nettleton on Virtue and Happineſs. Oſwald's Appeal to Common Senſe, 2 vol. Porney's Syſtem of Heraldry. Biſhop Parker's Hiſtory of his own Time. Reid on the Mind. Sir Walter Raleigh's Hiſtory of England, 2 vol. Hiſtory of the Conqueſt of Mexico, 2 vol. Sales's Alcoran of Mahomet, 2 vol. Smith's Hiſtory of New-Jerſey. Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments. Memorable Things of Socrates. Switzer on Gardening, 3 vol. Archbiſhop Synge's Works, 4 vol. Scot's Lyric Poems. Fletcher's Piſcatory Eclogues, with other poetical Miſcellanies. Ulloa's Voyage to South America, 2 vol. Voltaire's Works in Engliſh, two vol. Woolaſton's Religion of Nature delineated. Whichcot's Aphoriſms; his Sermons, 4 vol. Count Zinzendorf's Sermons. Poſtlethwayt's Great-Britain's true Syſtem. Account of the Preſent State of the Britiſh Empire, &c. Lloyd's Stateſmen and Favourites of England, 2 vol. Machiavel's Hiſtory of Florence, 2 vol. Account of the European Settlements in America, 2 vol. Burgh's Political Diſquiſitions, 3 vol. Archbiſhop Cambray's Dialogues, 2 vol. Colvill's Whigs Supplication. Vertot's Knights of Malta, 5 vol. Burgh's Art of Speaking.

N. B. The above books are chiefly the beſt London edition, and elegantly bound.

☞ He has for ſale a very neat mahogany portable PRINTING PRESS, with nearly thirty pounds weight of new types, &c. &c. complete. They coſt ſix pounds ſterling in London, and will be ſold for twelve pounds currency.

An excellent TELESCOPE, mounted on braſs feet, with a caſe to keep it in. Likewiſe a neat ſmall CAMERA OBSCURA, in a mahogany box.

TO be ſold in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent upon Delaware, two handſome BRICK HOUSES, each well accommodated for a family, having kitchens and good cellars, with outhouſes, a garden and paſture lot to each, both well ſituated for buſineſs. For particulars inquire of Archibald M'Sparren in the city of Philadelphia, or of Thomas Parke of Dover, who will give a good title, and make the payment eaſy to the purchaſer.

TO be ſold by STANDLEY and SYNG, at their ſtore in Market-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth ſtreets, a few doors above the Black Horſe, a few hogſheads of choice Weſt-India RUM, a ſmall quantity of GENEVA and RYE WHISKEY, of excellent quality, COFFEE in hogſheads and barrels, and ſeveral tons of BRAZILETO.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of land, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwellinghouſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a grift and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſt jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons; ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

JAMES BUTLAND, fringe and lace maker, begs leave to inform the public that he has removed into Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Market ſtreets, where the manufactory is carried on by Butland and Gollen, lace and thread makers, and where may be had all kinds of uniforms for officers, in gold and ſilver, and all kinds of laces and trimmings for drummers, and ſoldiers hats and clothes, made to any pattern or colour, either for whole battalions or for a ſingle ſuit. Likewiſe all kinds of girth webbs, and other trimmings for ſaddlers and coachmakers uſe. Alſo hatters trimmings, and all kinds of coloured and white ſewing and knitting thread. A number of good honeſt ſpinners of flax, cotton, wool and worſted, are alſo wanted at the above ſaid manufactory, where they will find the beſt encouragement, and good pay for their work. The moſt money is likewiſe given by ſaid Butland and Gollen, for all ſorts of gold and ſilver lace, new or old, for raw realed ſilk, clean ſwingled flax, wool and worſted, rough cotton, and for good even ſpun linen and cotton yarn.

RAN away on Sunday the 9th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant man named PHILIP CLARK, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, pretty well ſet, of a freſh colour, his noſe turns up, has a remarkable way of throwing his head back when he eats ſpoon victuals, is much given to liquor, black hair moſtly curled, a white lock of hair on one ſide of his head, which he ſays came by a hurt. He had on, when he went away, a light cloth coat with metal buttons, ſtriped linſey lining, two light cloth jackets, buckſkin breeches with ſtrings at the knees, two pair of ſtockings, one blue, the other dark grey ribbed, new leather ſhoes, plated buckles, a plain ſilver ſtockbuckle, and check handkerchief. He took a common prayer book with him, and it is thought he will go on board a privateer, or to Howe. As he is a Tory, and a good ſcholar, he may probably forge a paſs. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL LANDERS, in Redley townſhip, Cheſter county.

A FEW dozen of black BARCELONA HANDKERCHIEFS to be ſold at Mrs. Rivers's, in Arch-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets.

VIRGINIA tobacco of the beſt quality, beeſwax, Carolina pork, peas, roſin, pitch, tar and turpentine, to be ſold by ASSHETON and BATCHELOR.

WAS miſſed, and ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, out of the ſhop of the ſubſcriber living in Second-ſtreet, five doors below Arch-ſtreet, about the firſt of this inſtant, two SILVER WATCHES, the makers name of one T. B. Cheſter, No. 1227; the other Windfall, Pallmal, London, No. 242. The firſt a ſmall ſizeable watch, the latter a large one, with a ſilver dial plate. Whoever will ſecure the thief or thieves, with ſaid watch or watches, ſo as he or they may be convicted, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS for the thief or thieves, or THREE POUNDS for each of the watches.

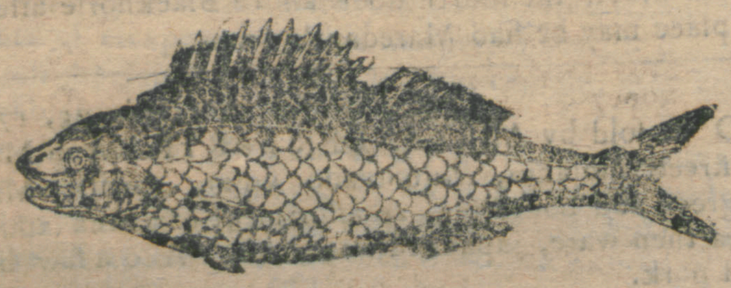
LAWRENCE BIRNIE.

N. B. He hopes that all perſons, to whom ſuch watch or watches are offered for ſale, will be kind enough to ſtop them, and give information to the ſubſcriber aforeſaid.

Philad. Feb. 6, 1777.

THE PARTNERSHIP of DIBLEY and STRINGER, at the Fountain in Cheſnut-ſtreet, will expire the twenty-fifth inſtant, they therefore requeſt all perſons indebted to them to diſcharge their accounts, on or before that time: And all perſons that have any demands againſt them are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they likewiſe may be ſettled and paid.

N. B. Stolen, Jan. 30th, 1777, from the houſe of the ſaid William Dibley's, a mouſe coloured maſtiff BITCH, has a white blaze down her face, white ring round her neck, a long tail half white, alſo about half grown, and four white feet. Whoever ſecures and brings her to the ſaid Dibley ſhall have THREE DOLLARS for their trouble.



EDWARD POLE, at his TACKLE SHOP in Market-ſtreet, near the Court-houſe, Philadelphia,

MAKES and ſells all kinds of the beſt FISHING TACKLE, for uſe of either SEA or RIVER; and has now on hand a very general aſſortment, viz. rods, lines, hooks, deepſeas, floats, artificial flies, minnews and chub, leads, Indian graſs, ſwivels, nets, and a great variety of other ſorts too tedious for an advertiſement.

He has alſo for ſale the beſt rifle gunpowder, muſket and piſtol ball, buck ſhot, cartridges, priming wires, and bruſhes for muſkets, priming wires and powder horns for cannon, log lines, window glaſs 9 by 11, oil, gun flints, dark lanthorns for ſhips, caſes and bottles, and match rope. Alſo muſket and piſtol ball caſt at a ſhort notice to any ſize.

N. B. A ſilverſmith's large caſe to be ſold cheap.

Alſo to be ſold, a large and commodious FRAME BUILDING, ſituate in Penn-ſtreet near Meſſrs. Willing and Morris's, being ſixteen feet front, and forty feet deep, two ſtories high on one ſide, and one ſtory and a half high on the other, it has eight glazed ſaſh windows, and a ſaſh door, lined in the inſide with cedar boards, is nearly new, well finiſhed, and fit to make a dwellinghouſe; the whole of the outſide has a good coat of paint on it, the building is very ſtrong, and is ſold becauſe the leaſe of the ground on which it ſtands is nearly expired. For particulars pleaſe to inquire as above.

TO be ſold at ANDREW HUCK's, girls LEATHER SHOES, and other LEATHER and STUFF SHOES as uſual. Feb. 15.

WANTED immediately, a WET NURSE. Inquire of the printer.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the eighth inſtant, living near the Drawbridge, an indented ſervant lad named MICHAEL FEAGHAN, about fifteen years of age, five feet high, of a fair complexion, full faced, brown hair ſhort and buſhy, and ſometimes wears a falſe tail; his two fore upper teeth partly cover each other, is fond of ſinging and playing on the fife. He had on, when he went away, a round felt hat bound, a blue duffle great coat, a check ſhirt, red jacket without ſleeves, fuſtian breeches, blue worſted ſtockings, and old ſhoes tied with ſtrings. Said ſervant may be diſcovered by talking of the brig Hancock, and her cruize, &c. as he has been a voyage in her. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry off ſaid ſervant at their peril. Whoever ſecures him in the jail or workhouſe of this city, or delivers him to his maſter, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

ARCHIBALD M'SPARRAN.

N. B. Three valuable PLANTATIONS to be ſold, ſituated in Kent upon Delaware, Miſpillion neck, which at preſent rent for one hundred and eight pounds per annum, or exchanged for houſes in the city. For particulars inquire of Edward Fiſher, near the premiſes, or Archibald M'Sparran in Philadelphia.

TO be SOLD for Continental money, one moiety or half part of a noted BREWHOUSE, with the utenſils thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Noble's-ſtreet, near the barracks, in the Northern Liberties, to be entered upon directly, with the advantage of a number of good cuſtomers. Alſo a convenient MALTHOUSE and brick TENEMENT adjoining the ſame. Inquire of Valentine Standly, in Market-ſtreet, four doors above Fourth-ſtreet.

N. B. The water is excellent for malting and brewing. A MALSTER and BREWER, who underſtands the buſineſs, and can be well recommended, will meet with good encouragement. Alſo to be ſold the time of a healthy young MULATTO BOY, about ſeventeen years of age. Wanted a quantity of BARLEY, for which the higheſt price will be given.

TO be ſold by private ſale, a PLANTATION and TRACT of two hundred acres of good LAND (more or leſs) ſituate in Upper Merrion, Philadelphia county, about eighteen miles from Philadelphia, and about midway between the Swedes Ford and the Valley Forge, near ninety acres of which are cleared. There are about eight acres of meadow cleared, and twenty more may be made on ſaid premiſes, and well watered. Alſo two young thriving orchards on ſaid place, with convenient log buildings. Likewiſe ſeveral good convenient live ſprings on the premiſes, and near ſeveral lime kilns, and the woodland well timbered. For farther particulars inquire of William Bell, near the Square in Eaſttown, Cheſter county.

N. B. It is thought there is water enough for a ſawmill, and a tanyard might be very conveniently erected on ſaid place.

STORES to be LET. Inquire of the printer.

LONDON, Oct. 21. They write from Hanover, that another draught is to be made from the troops of that Electorate, deſtined, it is ſaid, for the garriſons of Gibraltar and Mahon, in order, as ſuppoſed, to draw off more of the Engliſh troops from thoſe places.

The Grand Duke of Ruſſia was married on the twenty-ſixth ult. to her Serene Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Wirtemberg.

23. Since the laſt attempt of the Spaniards againſt Algiers, there are ſix new batteries erected there, one of eighteen, and the reſt of twelve twenty-four pounders each, with ſome mortars, and a thouſand Moors are encamped to guard them.

The following is ſent us as an exact account of the number of ſhips of war in Spain, that are now in commiſſion; at Ferrol ſixteen; at Cadiz twelve; at Carthagena eight; at Alicant ſix; at Malaga ſix. Total forty-eight.

Captain Martin is appointed to the command of the Æolus man of war, deſtined for the North-American ſtation.

On Monday night an expreſs was deſpatched to Spithead, to ſtop the ſailing of the men of war bound to the Eaſt Indies, till they have received farther orders.

It is now ſaid to be ſettled, that Lord Mansfield will reſign the beginning of next term; that the Attorney-General will ſucceed him; and that Mr. Wedderburne will be Attorney-General. It is alſo ſaid that Sir Fletcher Norton will ſoon be created a Peer, and retain the office of Chief Juſtice in Eyre, and be ſucceeded as Speaker by Mr. Cornwall.

Friday morning a duel was fought in Hyde Park, between a gentleman of Doctor's Commons, and an officer. After a few paſſes, the former was dangerouſly wounded in the arm, but ſtill inſiſted on deciding the affair on the ſpot with piſtols, which the officer complied with, and, in his turn, was wounded alſo, which finiſhed the combat. The diſpute aroſe concerning *American affairs*.

Oct. 26. On Wedneſday his Excellency the Count de Noailles, the new Ambaſſador from France, arrived at his houſe at Whitehall, from Paris.

The Iriſh brigades are ordered from French Flanders to the coaſt of Britanny; and ſixteen French and Swiſs battalions are under embarking orders for the French ſugar iſlands in the Weſt-Indies.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 19. Tueſday evening, on the arrival of the poſt at South-Shields, and the defeat of the rebels on Long-Iſland was made public, an incredible number of people aſſembled in the market place, when the bells were ſet a ringing, bonfires were made, and every demonſtration of loyalty and joy diſplayed on the occaſion. About ſix o'clock moſt of the principal gentlemen, friends to government, met at Mr. Feard's, to celebrate the event; where a number of loyal toaſts were drank, and the evening ſpent in the utmoſt cheerfulneſs and decorum.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 25. Sailed, the Arethuſa man of war, Capt. Dent, on a cruiſe off Uſhant, after the American privateers. The Glaſgow frigate, with the Beaver, Hornet and Fly ſloops, and the Weſt-India fleet, we hear, will not ſail before the 29th. The Worceſter man of war will ſail on Sunday with the Portugal and Straits fleets.

From the KENTISH GAZETTE.

THT military letters from Long-Iſland, and the triumphant exultations of the Miniſterial partiſans, would perſuade us, that the ſight of a Britiſh ſoldier is ſufficient ity a whole regiment of Americans. They muſt ſurek that the inhabitants of Old England have drank he waters of Lethe, and loſt their memories as well ties, ſo ſoon to forget THE CARNAGE AT ILL, and a ſtill later incident, when his Majeſty's troops *would have been* in poſſeſſion of Sullivan's Iſland, if they would have paſſed a ford, of *four feet water*, defended only by *fifteen hundred* of theſe *cowardly* Provincials. To the adulatory addreſs of the city of York, I would hold up the anſwer of the Provincial priſoners, when offered pardon by HOWE, on the eaſy condition of taking the oaths of allegiance; *that they had devoted themſelves to liberty and their country, and would meet their fate.* Is this the language of COWARDS?

But if every thing is to be ſuppreſſed in favour of, and every thing to be exaggerated againſt, the Americans, what muſt every good Engliſhman, who laments his ſituation in *ſilence*, think? He muſt know himſelf *deceſted, inſulted, robbed* and *deluded*, by whom? by RENEGADO WHIGS, by MERCENARY BRITONS, and DESPOTIC TRAITORS.

VENDUE tomorrow at JAMES LOUGHEAD's, at one o'clock. The aſſortment is large and very general, conſiſting of rattiners, ſhalloons, durants, and tammies, all excellent colours, chints, callicoes and cottons, printed lawn handkerchiefs, checks and ſtripes, fine ell wide ſheetings, pins, penknives, pepper and nutmegs, a variety of jewellery, conſiſting of ſet buckles, earrings, &c. new and old wearing apparel.

KEYSER's famous PILLS, ſo well known all over Europe, and in this and the neighbouring ſtates, for their ſuperior efficacy and peculiar mildneſs, in perfectly eradicating every degree of a certain diſeaſe without the leaſt trouble or confinement, alſo the rheumatiſm cured by theſe famous pills, are ſelling at twelve ſhillings and ſixpence, twenty-five ſhillings, and fifty ſhillings a box, by NICHOLAS BROOKS, at his dry goods, picture, and jeweller ſhop in Second-ſtreet, the fourth door above Blackhorſe-alley; at which place may be had Maredant's drops.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1777.

TO be ſold by ALEXANDER BARTRAM in Market-ſtreet, molaſſes, Muſcovado ſugar, ſpirits, Madeira wine, green and bohea tea, an aſſortment of china and glaſs ware, earthen ware, japanned ware, &c. Alſo a few barrels of good pork.

WAS taken laſt week from Mrs. Yard's, in Second-ſtreet, ſuppoſed by miſtake, an OUTSIDE GARMENT of Bath beaver, made in the French faſhion, very long and capacious, of a chocolate colour, with ſmall baſket buttons, and a crimſon velvet collar on it. If any gentleman has it in poſſeſſion, he is requeſted to return it immediately, but ſhould it be ſtolen, a reward of Five Dollars ſhall be paid to any perſon who ſhall detect the thief, and ſecure the property. Inquire at Mrs. Yard's.

WANTED a SERVANT who can waſh, iron, and undertake the work and care of a ſmall family. Inquire of the printer.

STOLEN from a houſe in Third-ſtreet, between Union and Pine ſtreets, a large fine damaſk tablecloth of a lace partern and roſe buds, with a ſmall hole burnt near one end, together with a child's long white dimity cloak with a white fringe, four or five pocket handkerchiefs of different ſorts, a ſmall piece of cotton bed furniture, and ſeveral other ſmall articles. If all or any of the ſaid goods ſhould be offered for ſale, the perſon or perſons to whom they are offered, are requeſted to ſtop them and the bearer or bearers, and give immediate notice to the printer, for which they ſhall receive a handſome gratuity, with every reaſonable charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, Feb. 21, 1777.

"Yeſterday a party of our men, near Quibble-town, took twenty of the enemy's waggons loaded with forage, drove in their picket guard, and ſuſtained no loſs. A ſoldier killed two light-horſe men of the enemy, and narrowly eſcaped being taken; the horſes and accoutrements were brought in. The ſame day a Lieutenant of the enemy's artillery was taken and brought to General Sullivan's quarters, with ſeven other priſoners, moſt of them Highlanders. This morning twelve hundred men were detached to bring off forage from the enemies lines. I hope they may proſper. A brigade of New-England troops arrived this day from the White Plains."

The TORY's conſolation
On Cornwallis's preſervation,
Through Joe's negotiation.

JOE's wonderful deeds far ſurpaſſes all ſtory,
Whilſt rowing o'er Styx, he made Charon a Tory;
His drollery ſo great while he ſtaid in the boat,
The whole crew crack'd their ſides, the old man ſplit his throat.

He ſung humorous ſongs, told queer ſtories of Whigs,
Cut capers, danc'd hornpipes, rigadoons, and briſk jigs.
At length, having made them in love with his humour,
Tho' a timber-leg mortal none ſure could do more,
Now fully convinc'd, and with fixed reliance,
He boldly propos'd for England alliance.
Agreed on, agreed on, roar'd the crew in full chorus,
Your cauſe we eſpouſe to drive rebels before us;
Then huzza! cry'd fierce Joe, now my fears are quite gone;
Let's away quick, and reſcue our troops ſo forlorn,
In Brunſwick coop'd up, where they ſtarve, blubber and bloat,
No chance of eſcape but by this wonderful boat,
Where ten thouſand, with baggage and cannon, may ſtow,
Invulnerable proof to the ſhot of their foe.
Port your helm then, Zumbullo, cry'd Charon in haſte;
Ply your oars briſk, my boys, for we've no time to waſte;
I'll ſoon have them on board, then away for New-York;
We'll take all at one trip, and then float like a cork.
My King will bleſs you, ſaid Joe, for aiding our flight;
He'll penſion and make you a great Lord and Knight.
Curſe your titles and pelf, I'm full proof againſt bribe;
'Tis through pity alone I aſſiſt your loſt tribe.
This I muſt do for your poor diſtreſs'd nation,
Perhaps it may prove your only ſalvation.
When this work is well done, we'll away to the Styx,
Then lay on our oars, and ſee the fate of George Rex.

AT public vendue on Monday next, at ten o'clock, on Bickley's wharf, juſt above Market-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of about twenty-two hundred quintals of COD FISH, and a few barrels of HERRINGS.

BEST SPERMACETI LAMP OIL is now to be had at the Spermaceti Works in Arch-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet.

STOLEN out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, laſt Saturday, a ſilver mounted HORSEWHIP, with the letters H L engraved in a cypher on the top of it, and round the edge are the following, viz. Byrna maker, Caſtle-ſtreet. Whoever will return the ſaid whip to the owner, or give information where it may be had, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS reward from Henry Lalor in Second-ſtreet, next door to the Bear and Highlander. Feb. 25.

STRAYED, about the 20th of December, 1776, from Almond-ſtreet, a black and white milch COW, about five years old, ſtraight horns, ſome white on her belly and legs, and a white ſtreak along her back and tail. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

STRAYED, about the 20th of December, 1776, from the corner of South and Third ſtreets, a pale red COW with crumbled horns, and ſuppoſed to be with calf. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have fifteen ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

STRAYED, about the 25th of December, 1776, a brindle milch COW, ſeven years old, large horns with ſmall holes through them, ſome white on her udder and tail. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

STRAYED, on the 18th of January laſt, from the Three Mile Run, on Germantown road, two red milch COWS, one about ſix years old, and the other about eight; one of them had a little ſawed off each horn. Whoever brings them to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer.

WAS found on the 23d of January laſt, in Appletree-alley, a GREEN POCKET BOOK with a white tape ſtring round it, and in it a ſecond Lieutenant's commiſſion belonging to the Lancaſter militia, and ſundry accounts. Whoever has loſt the ſame, by applying to the ſubſcriber may have it again. JOHN ROSS, vendue-cryer.

WAS found the 7th inſtant, in Third-ſtreet, a RED POCKET BOOK, and in it a ſmall ſum of Maryland Convention money. Whoever has loſt the ſame, may have it again, proving property, and paying charges, by applying to JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer.

WAS loſt on the 7th inſtant, out of the box of a chaiſe which overſet in Water-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, ſeveral ſmall MEMORANDUM BOOKS. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring them to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have fifteen ſhillings reward. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

WAS taken up the 8th inſtant, a BLACK HEIFER, about two or three years old, that had calved that night, and ſince found dead by the cow, ſome white on three of her feet and tail, and a white ſtar in her forehead. Whoever has loſt the ſame may have her again, proving property, and paying charges, by applying to

John Roſs, vendue cryer.

LOST the ſixteenth inſtant, between Seventh and the corner of Fifth and Market ſtreets, a worked POCKET BOOK, containing ſixteen dollars Continental money, two four dollar bills, ſome half dollar bills, ſome receipts from Chriſtopher Wertz's. Alſo a duplicate of Paxton township, Lancaſter county, and an order on Mr. Cranch for fifty-ſeven days wages, and ſundry other papers. Whoever brings the pocket book, money and papers, ſhall have three pounds reward, or fifteen ſhillings for the book and papers, by applying to *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

N. B. Two or three pocket books, with ſmall ſums of money in them, which were formerly advertiſed, and a quantity of madder, alum, whitening, and ground black lead, to be had at ſaid John Roſs's houſe in Third-ſtreet, three doors above the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

WANTED on intereſt, from SIX HUNDRED to ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, by two perſons connected in a genteel and profitable manufactory, which is very valuable even in time of importation, but more ſo at preſent, as one part of it is the only one of that kind in America, and is particularly needful at this and all other times. The ſum abovementioned will be ſufficient to the preſent manufactorers to make ſuch improvements as will employ ſeveral hundreds of people, and enable them to ſerve the town and country with goods on as good terms as ever they were or can be imported from England, or other parts of Europe.

To the lender will be allowed an intereſt of fifteen per cent. per annum, and for ſecurity will be pledged to him their preſent whole ſtock, with all their utenſils, which at preſent are worth more already than the above ſum wanted, and the lender ſhall likewiſe have liberty to inſpect, as often as he pleaſes, into the books of ſaid manufactory, and to draw out the ſhare of intereſt due to him every three or ſix months.

Any gentleman that has ſuch a ſum to ſpare, and ſpirit enough to promote the welfare of this Continent, will pleaſe to leave a line, ſealed up for J. S. with the printer, appointing the place and time where and when he may be waited on, that particulars may be explained to him more fully.

And as ſaid manufactories are brought already to great perfection, and in a flouriſhing condition, it is hoped none will apply but ſuch as can advance the aboveſaid ſum, in ready money, part of which will be wanted when the contract is made and concluded.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1777.

WHereas ſundry ſeamen and others, belonging to the Continental ſloop of war, INDEPENDANCE, JOHN YOUNG Commander, have, ſince her arrival at this port, abſconded from ſaid veſſel. Theſe are to deſire all ſuch perſons immediately to repair on board, to their duty, otherwiſe they will forfeit their reſpective ſhares of the prize money due to them, which ſhares ſhall be divided amongſt the remaining part of the crew, who have attended and done their duty.

TO be ſold, a PLANTATION in Tredyffrin, Cheſter county, eighteen miles from Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and thirty acres of limeſtone land, about fifty acres cleared, ſeven of watered meadow, and more to be made, a young orchard, a good dwellinghouſe and barn, and other outhouſes, the woodland well timbered, with other conveniencies. Conditions may be known by applying to JAMES DAVIS near the premiſes.

FINE green and Hyſon TEA to be ſold, at Mrs. FORD's, in Walnut-ſtreet, two doors from Second-ſtreet. Where may be had genteel BOARD and LODGINGS.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber living in Market-ſtreet, on the 27th of January laſt, a Scotch ſervant girl named JEAN M'PHERSON. She is a ſtout well made woman, remarkably thick, and dark coloured hair. She had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped linſey ſhort gown and petticoat, but it is ſuppoſed ſhe has changes of apparel in this city. She ſerved part of her time with Capt. M'Pherſon near this city. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. Said ſervant has been ſeen, ſince ſhe left her maſter, about the Newmarket. All perſons are forbid to harbor or conceal her upon their peril. Philad. Feb. 10.

TO be ſold by WILLIAM BALL, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite Lætitia court, a general aſſortment of pewter wares, copper coffeepots and mugs, braſs kettles from one gallon to a quart, warming pans, watch mainſprings, keys and ſeals, clock corner pieces, hour and minute hands, ſhoe and knee buckle chapes and tongues, ſtone ſhoe and knee buckles ſet in ſilver, buckle and button ſtones, locket and miniature glaſſes, white foil, large and ſmall garnets, diamond and common ſtone rings, ſtone earrings, ſtay pins, a large paſte necklace and ſolitair, &c. Alſo a quantity of Seneca ſnakeroot, a few cocoa nuts, ſal armoniac, borax, logwood, and a few tons of hay.—Said Ball will give employ to a pewterer, to work up a quantity of pewter.

Philad. Feb. 17, 1777.

RAN away the fifth inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Front-ſtreet, near the London Coffeehouſe, a Negro fellow named CÆSAR, a chimney ſweeper, tall and ſlim, and very much pitted with the ſmalipox. Whoever ſecures ſaid runaway ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges.

ANTHONY HULL.

DESERTED from the Pennſylvania Third regiment, commanded by Col. Joſeph Wood, and out of Capt. John Reeſe's company, the following men, viz. WILLIAM JONES, a native of Wales, in which language he ſpeaks. He had on a blue ſurtout coat torn in the ſkirts, a new pair of ſhoes, blanket leggings, an old beaver hat cut, about thirty-five years of age, five feet ſix inches high, of a dark complexion, and black hair. HUGH BROWN, a native of Ireland, a well ſet fellow, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, of a dark complexion, ſhort black hair and eyelids, and grey eyes. He had on an old light coloured Wilton coat and jacket, with regimental buttons of the Second regiment, the letters ſcraped out, an old pair of pumps, and copper buckles. WILLIAM HURLIHILL, a native of Ireland, a low ſquat fellow, near five feet two or three inches high, about twenty-five years of age, of a ſandy complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes. He had on an old brown coat, a white frize jacket, a pair of buckſkin breeches, an old pair of ſhoes, with plated buckles. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſo that they may join their regiment, ſhall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward, or TEN DOLLARS for either. JOHN REES, Captain.

N. B. William Jones deſerted at Jacob Weaver's tavern, Amily townſhip, Berks county. Hugh Brown deſerted at John Jones's tavern, Carnarvan townſhip, Berks county. William Hurlihill deſerted at Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD or LET on very reaſonable terms, by the ſubſcriber, a PLANTATION ſituate about four miles and a half from Philadelphia, on Hartford road, in Blockley townſhip, whereon is a two ſtory brick tenement with a good kitchen adjoining, a good barn and ſtabling, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, alſo a number of excellent pear and peach trees, a few acres of cleared meadow, and land ſuitable for more, the tract containing in the whole ſeventy-four acres and a half, and rather more than the one half cleared and under fence, the woodland very well timbered. For farther particulars inquire of

Philad. Feb. 18, 1777. MARY JENKINS.

WANTED a perſon to act as a STEWARD of an Hoſpital. Inquire of the printer.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1777.

ON Monday next, the third of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at William Sitgreaves's vendue houſe, the upper end of Second-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of a large and neat aſſortment of merchandize, among which are Rouen linens, fine platillas, Britannias, Dutch dowlaſs, oznabrugs, checks, ſtripes, ſhalloons, durants, a quantity of calamanco ſhoes, ſewing ſilk, pins, needles, &c. Alſo ſome choice Indigo, mens ſhoes, houſehold furniture, wearing apparel, &c.

N. B. A large aſſortment of ſpring goods, writing paper, Jamaica ſpirits, Continental rum, molaſſes, ſugar in barrels, cocoa, &c. to be ſold by ſaid Sitgreaves, at his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Indian King.

OLD MADEIRA WINE, of the firſt quality, in gallon and half gallon bottles, to be ſold by Thomas Clifford, jun. in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

A Number of knapſacks, with their contents, ſome guns, bayonets, cartouch boxes, and three ſwords, one of them ſilver mounted, ſuppoſed to belong to the militia of this city, have been collected and lately brought to town from Briſtol. Thoſe who have loſt ſuch articles, may inquire at the bar of the Coffee-houſe.

A barrel of oil, and another of peas, found on a public road in New-Jerſey, will be reſtored to the owner on application as above. Feb. 27.

ANY perſon having an empty waggon going to North or South Carolina, may find a load, or part of one, by applying to the printer.

TO be ſold for caſh, a PLANTATION containing one hundred and eighty-ſeven acres of land, conſiſting of twelve or fourteen acres of meadow, two acres in orchard and garden, about fifty or ſixty acres of woodland, and the remainder cleared. There are on ſaid plantation a good loghouſe with a ſtone gable and chimney, a large kitchen, and one other room, a ſmall room and loft upſtairs, with an additional good brick room and loft adjoining, a porch and a well of very good water at the door, and a handſome ſtone barn large and well built. It is healthy, and pleaſantly ſituated in Limerick townſhip, Philadelphia county, twenty-nine miles from the city, and about half a mile from the great road leading to Reading. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know particulars by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. JOHN PINCHBACK.

February 27.

ON Wedneſday the 5th of March, at ten o'clock, at Hamilton's wharf, will be ſold by public vendue, one hundred and ſeventy puncheons of JAMAICA SPIRIT.

The prize brigantine ANN will be ſold the ſame evening at ſix o'clock, at the Coffee-houſe. Feb. 27.

TO be ſold, a very neat and gay SADDLE HORSE, of extraordinary gates, warranted ſound. Inquire of John Granger, at his livery ſtable back of the city tavern.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1777.

WAS loſt the 25th inſtant, a red leather POCKET BOOK with a braſs claſp, containing a bill of appraiſement for a waggon and horſes, a lead pencil, and near forty pounds caſh, amongſt which were two thirty dollar bills. Whoever will give information, ſo that the book and money may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Dollars reward. ISAAC LORT, cryer.

THE Managers of the Manufactory, at their ſtore the corner of Elbow-lane, in Market-ſtreet, have determined to give the following prices for ſpinning, viz. Two Shillings per dozen for 2 dozen thread, Two Shillings and Threepence for 3 dozen, and Two and Sixpence for 4 dozen.—They think it neceſſary to make ſome apology to the public for offering ſuch high rates, as it muſt neceſſarily advance the price of their linen; the inſtitution being originally eſtabliſhed for the promotion of American manufactures, they have invariably purſued that object, and have ever been of opinion that the lower their goods could be afforded the greater was the probability of ſucceſs, by commanding a ſpeedy ſale, and diſcouraging importations of foreign goods; but whilſt they attended to this conſideration, they were obliged at the ſame time to advert to the neceſſities of the poor, and allow them generous prices for their labour; but they have frequently been compelled to riſe higher than *they* thought thoſe neceſſities required, by reaſon of others bidding above them; and as this inſtitution was founded on a laudable and generous plan, wherein the proprietors determined to riſque their whole ſtock, in the ſervice of their country, the Managers have come to the reſolution, that no perſons whatever ſhall outbid them, and thereby decoy their ſpinners away, if they ſhould even be obliged to double the prices they now give. They wiſh not to raiſe above others, nor keep their prices a ſecret to any of their brother manufacturers who will take the trouble to call at the ſtore; but would gladly conſult, and go hand in hand with them, in the general deſign of ſerving their country.

N. B. As the bleaching ſeaſon will ſoon commence, they hope to have a good ſtock of brown linens from their old cuſtomers and others, ready at the ſtore.

CHARLES PEALE wants, at a CHEAP RENT, a COMMODIOUS HOUSE for a family, near the centre of the city, with one or two large rooms LIGHTED from the NORTH.

Arch-ſtreet, Feb. 22, 1777.

JUST imported, and to be ſold by James Oellers, at his ſtore at Joſeph Sims's wharf below the Drawbridge, Antigua and St. Kitt's RUM of the firſt quality, by the hogſhead or larger quantity, MOLASSES, COFFEE, RICE, SALT, SPICES, MEDICINES, GLASS WARE, SAIL DUCK, and ſundry other articles, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.

From a late LONDON PAPER.

The POLITICAL RAREE-SHOW. A DREAM.

A CORRESPONDENT paſſing through High Holburn the other day, ſaw an old fellow dreſſed in the habit of a ſoldier, exhibiting a raree-ſhow to ſome children, at a half penny a piece, with his—— "*there* you ſee the glorious Duke of Malborough cutting the French to pieces at Blenheim—*there* you ſee the great King George the Second, with the French King kneeling at his feet, *there* you ſee Mr. Pitt a writing, and General Wolf a fighting —*there* you ſee Senegal and Goree—*there* you ſee Crown-Point and Ticonderoga—*there* you ſee Cherburg and Belliſle —*there* you ſee the fire works in the park," &c.

Our correſpondent was ſo ſtruck with the ſcene, that it dwelt on his fancy; and when the ſhades of night had enveloped the world in her deepeſt tints, it produced a dream rather diſſimilar to that which had amuſed his waking ideas, but ſufficiently ſtriking to be recited.

On the banks of a river, not unlike the Thames, and on a pleaſant ſpot which bore a ſtrong reſemblance to Richmond gardens, our correſpondent beheld a raree ſhow man exhibiting to a croud of ſpectators, who ſeemed to wonder at, but not to applaud the pictures.—"*There* you ſee the river Thames, with all the tranſports fitting out for America—*there* you ſee the cattle in Smithfield *all alive*, and there you ſee them *all dead* at the victualling office—*there* you ſee the harbours of Portſmouth and Plymouth, with the ſhips all ready for ſailing; and *there* (over the water in Germany) you ſee the Heſſians coming to go aboard theſe ſhips—*there* you ſee the horſes ſlung on board, and *there* you ſee them thrown overboard—*there* you ſee the hogs and the ſheep, and the draughts from the three regiments of guards—*there* you ſee Gen. Howe at Halifax, and Lord Howe at New-York—*there* you ſee the battles of Bunker's-hill and Lexington—*there* you ſee the raiſing the ſiege of Quebec, with the ſlaughter of the rebel army—*there* you ſee the taking of the Weſt-India ſhips —*there* you ſee the wild Indians coming down to fight for the Americans; and *there* you ſee twenty thouſand Scotchmen going to fight againſt them—*there* you ſee Staten-Iſland and Sullivan's-Iſland—*there* you ſee General Clinton and all his gallant men—and *there* you ſee the glorious paſſing of Carolina bar." Our correſpondent attempting to take a nearer view of this famous bar, ſtruck his head againſt the bed-poſt, and then awoke from his dream.

BOSTON, January 27.

By a perſon from New-York we learn, that the infamous Rogers, with a party of fifteen hundred Tories, commands the poſts of Harlem and Kingſbridge. That General Robertſon commands in the city; and General Pigot on Long Iſland. We alſo learn, that the poor devils of Tories, refugees from this and the neigbouring counties, who fled with the Britiſh army from this city, are arrived at New-York from Halifax, and are wandering about the city like loſt ſheep: Alſo that Joſhua Loring, formerly of this town, is appointed by General Howe Commiſſary for the priſoners taken from theſe States.

Philad. Feb. 6, 1777.

TO be SOLD, by WILLIAM SHEPARD, at his ſtable in Seventh-ſtreet, the famous young ſtallion called TOM JOLLY, now riſing five years old, better than ſixteen hands high, with a beautiful ſtar in his forehead, is of a fine bay colour, and is remarkable ſtrong and well made; he was got by the noted dray horſe, imported from England by Col. Francis, and out of a half blooded mare, and will be warranted ſound to the purchaſer.

WANTED, as an APPRENTICE to the PRINTING BUSINESS, a LAD of about fourteen or fifteen years of age, who can read and write. Apply to HENRY MILLER, in Race-ſtreet.

TO be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on the 13th day of March next, on the premiſes, a valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Springfield, Cheſter county, about eleven miles from Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of land. There are on the ſaid plantation ten acres of meadow, and more may be made, timber ſufficient to ſupport the farm, a ſtone houſe, a frame barn, and other outhouſes, a ſpring of excellent water near the door, with a ſtone houſe over it, about three hundred grafted apple trees of the beſt kind of fruit, a great variety of cherry and other fruit trees. Likewiſe one lot lying near the above plantation containing thirteen acres of land, great part of which are good meadow ground. Alſo a crop of wheat and rye in the ground, working oxen, cows, young cattle and ſwine, implements of huſbandry, and houſehold furniture. The ſale to begin at two o'clock, P. M. Attendance will be given by DANIEL YARNELL.

TO be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 28th day of this inſtant, if not before by private ſale, a LEASE of a HOUSE and LOT, ſituated in the townſhip of Newtown and county of Cheſter, near the noted place called the Square, the premiſes now in the occupation of Abraham Free, where a ſtore has been kept for a number of years paſt, and is remarkable for being a pleaſant, healthy and public ſituation, and there is no ſtore within many miles. It is a frame houſe two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, two fire places, one above, a good cellar, a well of excellent water near the door, a garden with ſeveral kinds of fruit. The lot contains one acre and twenty-three perches under good graſs. The ſale to begin at two o'clock, where attendance will be given, and the title made known by the ſubſcriber living in the townſhip of Upper Darby.

Feb. 17, 1777. WILLIAM WEST.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant lad named JAMES DOUGHERTY, about ſeventeen or eighteen years of age, near five feet three inches high, ſhort black ſtraight hair, down look, large mouth, pitted with the ſmallpox, and dark complexion. He had on, when he went away, a brown coat turned up with white, a pair of ſtriped linſey trouſerss, good ſhoes, round ſmall hat, and white ſheepſkin jacket. Whoever takes up ſaid lad, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

GEORGE WAY.

N. B. All perſons are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of Captain WILLIAM SHIPPEN, deceaſed, late of this city are deſired to bring them in for ſettlement. And all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to call and pay off the ſame to Benjamina Shippen, Executrix.

N. B. The widow of Captain Shippen ſtill continues in the ſaid buſineſs he was in, and hopes for the continuance of their former town and country cuſtomers.

A quantity of excellent PEPPER, cloves, cinnamon, and nutmegs, to be ſold.

BENJAMINA SHIPPEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.

We have the pleaſure to inform the public that the ſhip Repriſal, Capt. Weeks, in which Dr. Franklin went paſſenger, is ſafe arrived in France. She took two prizes, which ſhe alſo carried into a French port.

The following letter, and extract from one without a ſignature, were taken out of a prize veſſel:

" His Excellency General Howe.

" Sir,

" We have the honor of addreſſing to your Excellency four veſſels loaded with rum and molaſſes, by order of Meſſrs. Mure, Son, and Atkinſon, of London. The firſt is the Fame, Capt. Thornton, with 357 puncheons of rum; the Anne, Capt. Kennedy, with 173 puncheons ditto; the Loyalty, Capt. Aitkins, with 124 caſks of molaſſes, and 100 puncheons rum; and the Mary, with 130 caſks molaſſes. We hope this little fleet may get ſafe to New-York, although we fear the chance is againſt them. We have uſed every influence in our applications to the Admiral for a convoy the whole way, but he declared it was totally out of his power, and hath only granted one about 15 or 20 leagues through the Windward paſſage; but we hope a ſmall portion of your Excellency's *good fortune* may be extended to them alſo, the news of which only reached us yeſterday. And as it is ſo important in its nature, as to call forth the gratitude of every well meaning ſubject in his Majeſty's dominions, I beg I may be permitted to teſtify my ſenſe of it, in ardent wiſhes that your Excellency may long live to enjoy the fruits of the *never fading laurels* you have obtained. Honored of your ſovereign, may you ever be revered and reſpected as the reſtorer of peace and concord to a free and generous people. I have the honor to be, for Mr. Mure and myſelf, your Excellency's moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant, GEO. SCOTT.

" Kingſton, Dec. 26, 1776."

" Sir, Kingſton, Jamaica, December 26, 1776.

" We have ſhipped ſome fruit on board of Capt. Thornton, who has orders to ſend part of them to you. I hope they will come ſafe to hand, and prove acceptable. It was only yeſterday that we were regaled with the accounts of Gen. Howe's happy ſucceſs over thoſe reſtleſs diſturbers of the peace of mankind, a circumſtance which muſt endear him to his country, and render him immortal to poſterity. It has removed a cloud from the minds of people here which they conceived had threatened them with famine for ſome months paſt, and which the diſſaffected part of the community had been but too ſucceſsful in magnifying. I am, with much reſpect, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant.

" P. S. If you can, without trouble to yourſelf, procure me two or three rifle barrelled guns, it would oblige me; let them be the beſt and lighteſt.

" I forgot to mention that the Mary ſchooner by contract is to be unloaded in tweny-one days, or to pay thirty pounds for every day ſhe is detained beyond that time.

" Daniel Chamier, Eſquire."

AT nine o'clock on Tueſday next, will be ſold at JOHN HART's vendue ſtore, a large and neat aſſortment of houſehold and kitchen furniture. And at two o'clock a general aſſortment of merchandize, &c.

AT public vendue on Monday next, at ten o'clock, on Bickley's wharf, juſt above Market-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of about twenty-two hundred quintals of COD FISH, and a few barrels of HERRINGS.

THE SWEETS of LIBERTY. An Ode.

——— *ſic detur vincere, ſic moriar.*

HOW bleſt is he, who unconſtrain'd
Obeys kind *nature*'s equal laws;
Who fears no power, by *might* maintain'd,
And boldly vindicates his *country's cauſe.*

Fortune's attacks ſecure he braves,
Firmly prepar'd for any chance;
None tremble at her frowns *but* ſlaves,
Whoſe daſtard fears their abject hopes enhance.

With *thee* ——— who treads th' eternal ſnows
Of diſtant Greenland's *icy* coaſt;
Or *ſcorch'd* beneath the line he glows,
By adverſe deities unkindly toſt.

His roving ſteps uncurb'd by dread,
From clime to clime can freely roam;
He goes where *choice* or fortune lead,
Freedom his guide, and all the world his home.

The face of war he nobly dares,
In freedom's cauſe prepar'd to bleed;
And, *ſoldier-like*, defies all cares
But ſuch as bounteous heav'n hath long *decreed.*

Conſcious of worth, his gen'rous ſoul
To ſtoop to *lawleſs power* diſdains;
No threats his principles controul,
He e'en enjoy's his liberty *in chains.*

'Tis not *ambition*'s giddy ſtrife,
But *juſtice* feeds the hero's fire;
Th' emblazon'd joys of public life
May pleaſe his fancy, not his breaſt inſpire.

Hail Genius of our bleeding land!
(Whoſe ſmiles confer a deathleſs name)
Thy *glorius cauſe* nerves ev'ry hand,
To pluck the *laurel* from the *brow* of fame. P. J.

STOLEN, the 20th inſtant, eight ſhirts, four cambrick ſtocks, two pair of ſtockings, one feather bed and bolſter, two blankets, one bed tick, an old ſheet, and one pair of ſhoes. The perſon who ſtole the above things, goes by the name of Polly Welſh, otherwiſe Polly Cambell. She is a well faced woman, brown hair, black eyes, and commonly wears a roul in her hair, has a very comely carriage when in her airs, takes a great deal of of ſnuff, and will get groggy if ſhe can get liquor. She wears a dirty pale green ſhort gown, and ſometimes a blue ſkirt very much worn, a high crown bonnet, and an old white cloak which ſhe borrowed of her neighbour. Any perſon who apprehends the ſaid Mary, ſhall have Six Dollars reward by applying to Michael Welſh, Serjeant in the Tenth battalion of Pennſylvania regulars; or to Capt. Lewis Farmer in Second-ſtreet, between Vine and Race ſtreets.

BROKE open laſt night, the cellar of the ſubſcriber, living below the Playhouſe, at the entrance of Paſſyunk road, oppoſite W. Drewry's rope-walk, from which was taken part of three barrels of flour, a box of candles about forty pounds weight, a baſket of onions, a leg of mutton, and ſome veal. Whoever informs of ſaid goods, and thief or thieves, ſo that he or they be brought to juſtice, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward. ROBT. HARDIE.

N. B. Said Hardie has a houſe to let, below where he lives. Alſo ladies white leather Genoa gloves to be ſold, &c. &c.

By the Poſt from Baltimore, which arrived this afternoon, we have the following intelligence, viz:

BALTIMORE, February 25.

The following gentlemen are promoted to the rank of Majors General in the army of the United States, viz. Lord Sterling, Thomas Mifflin, Arthur St. Clair, Adam Stephen, and Benjamin Lincoln, Eſqrs.

Colonels Enoch Poor, Glover, Patterſon, Anthony Wayne, James Mitchel Varnum, John Philip Dehaas, George Weedon, Muhlenburg, John Cadwalader, and William Woodford, are alſo promoted to the rank of Brigadiers General.

Extract of a letter from an officer of diſtinction, dated at Chatham (between Morriſ-town and Elizabeth-town, New-Jerſey) February 3, 1777.

"We have hemmed the enemy in, and begin to pinch them. On the 23d ult. we trimmed two regiments near to Woodbridge, killed thirty privates, and ſeveral officers. Had Col. ———, who commanded, behaved well, we ſhould have deſtroyed one regiment. He is now under an arreſt. We loſt no men that day.

"On the firſt inſtant, three thouſand of the enemy, under command of Sir William Erſkine, came out of Brunſwick to forage—They had eight pieces of cannon—Several of our ſcouting parties joined, to the amount of ſix hundred men, under command of Col. Scott, of the Fifth Virginia regiment. A diſpoſition was made to attack the enemy. Col. Scot with ninety Virginians on the right, attacked two hundred Britiſh grenadiers, and drove them to their cannon. The other parties not marching ſo briſkly up to the attack, the Colonel was engaged ten minutes by himſelf; and, three hundred freſh men being ſent againſt him, was obliged to give way, and formed again within three hundred yards of the enemy. By this time, two other diviſions had got up with the enemy; but ſuperior numbers at laſt prevailed. Our troops retreated about a quarter of a mile, formed again, and looked the enemy in the face until they retreated. The enemy had thirty-ſix killed, that the country people ſaw, and upwards of one hundred wounded. We have loſt three officers and twelve privates killed, and have about as many wounded. Lieut. Gregory, from Elizabeth city county, Virginia, a brave officer, and Adjutant Kelly, of the Fifth Virginia regiment, one of the braveſt men in the army. He was carried off the field with a fleſh wound only, and five more Virginians; but the enemy coming on that ground, murdered them by beating out their brains, with barbarity exceeding that of the Savages."

Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennſylvania, ſſ. }

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Statehouſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Robert Polke (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſhip or veſſel called the LEGHORN GALLEY, burthen about one hundred and fifty tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, lately commanded by Alexander M'Daniel, to the end and intent that the owner or owners of ſaid ſhip, her cargo, &c. or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,

Feb. 27. ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

Port of Philadelphia, } TO all whom it may concern.
Pennſylvania, ſſ. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Statehouſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of David M'Cullough (who as well, &c.) againſt the brigantine or veſſel called the HOPE, burthen about 100 tons, lately commanded by William Price, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, to the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any perſon or perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,

Feb. 25. ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

Philadelphia, 5th of Tenth month, 1776.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 29th of the Ninth month, a Mulatto ſervant man named CHARLES CASE, about five feet nine or ten inches high, near twenty years of age, well made, and ſtammers when in haſte to ſpeak. He had on a felt hat, old homeſpun ſhirt patched, a ſtriped jacket without ſleeves, new homeſpun trouſers, with one leg patched near the bottom, and a pair of blue and white cotton ſtockings. He ſtole forty-five ſhillings, and has bought a new check ſhirt, a new pair of ſhoes, and will likely lay out the reſt for ſmall trifles. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

JOSEPH PEMBERTON, grazier.

N. B. It is likely he will get a paſs forged, as he has done time paſt. The reaſon of his being a ſervant, are his repeated thefts, though he declared it was ſickneſs.

DESERTED laſt evening from Capt. Thomas Yard's company of the New-Jerſey Second battalion, at Burlington, the two following perſons, viz. PATRICK ASHLEY, about twenty-ſix years of age, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high. He had on a linen frock coat, light coloured veſt with 5th P. B. marked on the buttons, linen breeches, and a light colour ſurtout coat, his left cheek is ſwelled, and has a black patch on it. The other a ſlim fellow, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, well dreſſed, a gold button and loop to his hat, and has a good hanger with him. He enliſted by the name of JOHN WHITE, and appears to be about twenty-five or twenty-ſix years of age. They both inliſted about two hours before they deſerted, and received their full bounty. Whoever detects theſe villains, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each.

Feb. 18. Capt. THOMAS YARD.

Honeſty is the beſt policy.

LOST between Philadelphia and Perkioming, on the Reading road, a bundle of CONTINENTAL MONEY amounting to one hundred and ſeventy-two dollars, conſiſting of a thirty dollar bill, eight, ſix, and other dollar bills. They are wrapped round with clean paper ſealed with wafers, and marked 172 dollars in figures. Whoever will deliver the ſame to John Ord, Eſq; in Philadelphia, the printer hereof, or John Reily, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

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